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## Bourque and Jolda victorious in selectmen contest



Jason Bleau photos

Donald Bourque

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER – The two incumbent candidates for selectmen in Webster were victorious in a five-man race on Election Day, May 1. Donald Bourque and Andrew Jolda were both reelected to the board, Bourque for his third term and Jolda for his second, after fending off challengers James Avery, Michael Finamore, and Raymond Regis. Bourque and Jolda will serve the next three years as members of the Board of Selectmen.

A total of 1,197 of the 10,848 registered voters in Webster cast their ballots throughout the day, a turnout of about 10 percent according to Town Clerk Robert Craver. Andrew Jolda took the most votes in the selectmen race with 721 while Bourque took 700 votes. James Avery,

the current vice chair of the Board of Health, took 304 votes while former selectman Ray Regis took 257 and Michael Finamore received 142 votes.

After the votes were tallied Andrew Jolda said receiving the most votes was unexpected, but not surprising for him and that he appreciated seeing the support from voters for a second term.

“I was surprised because as most people know I didn’t do any lawn signs, but it also didn’t surprise me because I stuck to social media to reach out to voters. I’m thankful for that support,” Jolda said. “The first time around I was one of five or six candidates running for two seats as a newcomer so having five



Andrew Jolda

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## Nichols College awards 480 degrees during Commencement



Jason Bleau photos

Jennifer Anne Hopkins of Dudley earned a Master's degree in accounting.

WORCESTER — At the May 6 graduation from Nichols College, 480 students in the Class of 2017 were given three specific charges from one of their own, who just happened to have led one of the top luxury home design brands in the world: take action; manage a connection; and “do one percent better” than the competition.

“Learn what a one percent is,” former California Closets Co. President Marty Allen, a 1975 Nichols graduate, challenged the students in his address. “The concept is simple; you cannot do anything 100 percent better than your competitor. If you do, what happens? Your competitor will copy you, and while copying you, they will improve upon your product or process and ultimately leapfrog you and be in the lead. But here’s what’s very difficult to copy: Go into



your business and find 100 things that you can do one percent better.”

Undergraduate and graduate students, their families and friends, faculty and staff, trustees, and other special guests were on hand at the Commencement ceremony, held at the DCU Center in Worcester, to experience the inspirational messages delivered by keynote speaker Allen, Nichols College

President Susan West Engelkemeyer, Ph.D.; the two valedictorians, Brianna L. Baron’17 and Alexandra Morrow’17; and Senior Class President Paola M. Solano ’17.

During the ceremony, 294 Bachelor of Science in business administration degrees; 37 Bachelor of Arts degrees; two associate in business administration degrees; and 147 graduate degrees (Master of business administration, Master of

A touching moment between mother and son. Nichols graduate and Trustee and Webster Selectman Randall V. Becker had the honor of bestowing honorary doctorate degrees to his late father, Herman F. Becker, and his mother, Shirley A. Becker, calling them Dr. Mom and Dr. Dad.

Science in organizational leadership) were awarded.

“We have been proud to mentor you, to challenge you, and to help you succeed and learn to lead,” Engelkemeyer said. “We know you leave us at your best — for now. Commencement, by definition, marks the time when something begins. Your time at Nichols was a dress rehearsal for what comes next, and your dress rehearsal prepared you well.”

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## Hayden’s Hike for Hope

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER – Day Kimball Healthcare in Putnam and the Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund will be the beneficiaries of a three-month campaign by a local hiker who will be taking to the Pacific Crest Trail later this month.

Hayden Breault is a Webster resident but a long-time member of the Northeastern Connecticut community having grown up in Killingly. An avid outdoorsman, Breault is a committed skier and hiker who will challenge himself like never before in a 2,658 mile hike across the Pacific Crest

Trail from the U.S.-Mexican border in Campo, California to Manning Park in British Columbia, Canada. Breault’s goal is to raise money and awareness for the Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund, formerly the Deary Memorial Cancer Fund, over a three-month period hiking around 30

miles a day.

“I’m going to use this hike and promote it on YouTube and hopefully garner the attention of hundreds, if not thousands of people and translate that into dollars that get donated into the Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund. I’m part of the Deary family who

started the foundation and it’s become such a big part of the community. I approached Day Kimball Hospital to help facilitate the fundraising while I did the hiking and tried to raise awareness,” Breault said in an interview with The

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## Fire tears through vacant home on East Main



Jason McKay and Jason Bleau photos

The ladder truck is used to access the roof

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER – A three-alarm fire on East Main Street in Webster resulted in no injuries and minimal damage to neighboring properties May 2 as crews from throughout the region arrived to tackle the blaze.

The fire broke out at 34 Main St. at around 10:30 p.m. bringing crews from Douglas, Dudley, Oxford, Southbridge, Webster, and Thompson to the scene of what was confirmed to be an abandoned building positioned near two neighboring apartment buildings and Scanlon Funeral Service whose parking lot served as the primary position for fire trucks to pump water.

Webster Fire Chief Brian Hickey said that crews worked into the early morning hours of May 3 to make sure the fire was

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### A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Photo courtesy of Red Sox publicity

Michael Faust had the thrill of a lifetime when he was invited down to the field to call out the “Play Ball” announcement to the fans.

Wally was right there to help him, then return him to his family, Andrew and Lisa Faust. Michael is a first grade student at Chafee Elementary in Oxford.

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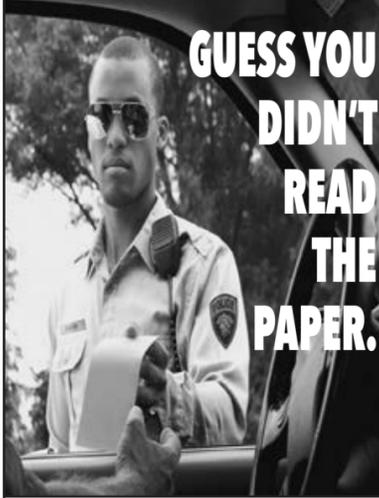
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# Rosario honored as All-American scholar

WEBSTER — South County Pop Warner football player Justice Rosario was recently recognized by Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc., the nation's oldest youth football, cheerleading and dance organization, for his accomplishments in the classroom and in the community.

Justice was selected as a Pop Warner All-American Scholar on April 1, a program recognizing the nation's top student-athletes. In 2017, more than 6,100 scholars qualified for the Pop Warner All-American Scholar program, representing the top 2% of all scholar-athletes across the country.

The Pop Warner All-American Scholar Program requires a minimum 96% grade point average to apply, and students are ranked by grade level (5th, 6th, 7th & 8th and Above) using a scoring system determined by GPA and community service involvement.

The top 35 football players

and 35 cheerleaders/dancers are selected as First Team All-Americans. Second Team All-Americans consist of the next 65 percent of participants in each category. Finally, Pop Warner believes that everyone who meets the criteria should be rewarded for his/her academic success, so anyone that doesn't qualify for First or Second Team is awarded Honorable Mention status.

Every scholar selected is invited to attend the annual Pop Warner All-American Scholar Weekend, taking place this year May 26 & 27 in Philadelphia. The event features two Tribute to Scholars events, followed by a formal dinner banquet. The banquet recognizes the scholar-athletes as well as deserving sports professionals who have contributed to the advancement of academics and athletics.

A special highlight of the evening is the announcement of scholarships to the First

Team Scholars All-Americans. Since 1993, over \$1.46 million in scholarship dollars has been awarded through the Pop Warner National Scholarship Program.

Founded in 1929 and headquartered in Langhorne, PA, Pop Warner Little Scholars is the nation's oldest youth football, cheerleading and dance organization and the only youth sports organization that emphasizes academics as a prerequisite for participation. Pop Warner participants enjoy the opportunity to learn and compete in their sports in an atmosphere that emphasizes fun, safety, academics and character. For more information on Pop Warner and its programs visit [popwarner.com](http://popwarner.com) or follow Pop Warner on Twitter @PopWarner, Facebook @PopWarnerLittleScholars, or Instagram @popwarnerlittlescholars and Snap @popwarner1929.



Justice Rosario

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### DUDLEY:

Wednesday, May 17  
Economic Development Committee, 7 p.m., Town Hall

### OXFORD:

Monday, May 15  
Oxford School Committee, 6 p.m., OHS Community Room

# Foundation searches for applicants for youth program

WORCESTER — Greater Worcester Community Foundation is currently accepting applications for its Youth for Community Improvement program. Entering its 18th year, YCI has engaged over 180 teens from diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds since 1999 and has awarded over \$285,000 to over 70 nonprofit organizations in Worcester County. The only non-school, youth grant making committee in Worcester County, YCI empowers area teens to make important funding decisions in the community and develop grant

making and leadership skills.

"Each year, the young people in YCI work together to create opportunities and positive impact in our community through grant making," said Sarah Shugrue, GWCF program officer. "Throughout their journey together, they develop a deeper understanding of the assets and challenges in their community, the workings of nonprofit organizations, and are able to reflect on their values and views. The YCI Class is an impeccable example of the powerful difference empowered young people can make in our community."

Fall 2017 high school sophomores and juniors in Worcester County who are motivated to make a difference in the community and are interested in teamwork are encouraged to apply. Please note: YCI members must be available Wednesdays 4-7 p.m. Sept. 13 to Dec. 13 and Saturday Sept. 9.

Applications must be received online by June

2. For more information, please contact Sarah Shugrue at [sshugrue@greaterworcester.org](mailto:sshugrue@greaterworcester.org) or (508) 755-0980.

Just finishing its 16th year, YCI has engaged nearly 200 teens from diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds since 1999 and awarded approximately \$310,000 to 75 nonprofit organizations in Worcester County.

Greater Worcester Community Foundation unites people from diverse sectors to create positive change within our region. Created and built by local individuals, this permanent endowment is used to create personal and lasting legacies that improve lives and conditions within the community. Established in 1975, the Foundation has awarded more than \$100 million to cultural educational, human service and civic organizations. Today, the Foundation stewards a charitable endowment exceeding \$140 million in over 600 named funds, all created by local citizens. For more information, visit [www.greaterworcester.org](http://www.greaterworcester.org).

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and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for a while.  
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that will never go away.*

*Love Dick*

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# Are all Real Estate Agents Created Equally?

My personal opinion would be the answer is no. First of all an Agent that is a Realtor is held to a higher standard by needing to follow a code of ethics that other Real Estate agents do not have to follow. I would suggest you hire a Realtor. There was a study done with agents selling more than \$5 million worth of homes annually and on average they were in trainings 40% of their workdays which means on any given week they were in a training that could be 1 hour or a whole day on 2 days out of that week. It is important to ask any agent you are interviewing about how much time they spend training to be better at their craft. This brings up the question as to why you would care how many homes your agent sold. I think of the analogy that I am going in for major surgery and my surgeon tells me he does 4-6 surgeries a year or I could choose another surgeon who did 60, which one would I hire? Correct, the one who did 60 surgeries because if there are complications then they most likely have already encountered them and will be able to come up with a solu-

tion. I would want a Real Estate Agent who has navigated many transactions so they can think on their feet and come up with creative solutions.

If your Realtor does sell many homes it still doesn't mean they are good, it just means they are busy. On the other side just because someone only sold 10 homes this year doesn't mean that they can't think on their feet and come up with creative solutions. I believe there is some truth to the "Quality is in the quantity". An agent who is doing a great job should probably be getting a large portion of their business from referrals. So it is important to ask whoever you are interviewing where their business comes from. I would think 50% of more coming from past clients or referrals should be your target.

Over the past 6 months in Worcester



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County the average days to offer was 56 days from the home being listing and the average list price to sale price ratio was 99%. I would ask any agent I interview to supply me with these market numbers and let me know how they compare. If their average days to offer is 95 then they may still sell lots of homes but their philosophy may be just post a ton of homes for sale and just hope some of them sell as opposed to focusing on selling every home they list for sale. If their average List Price to Sales Price ratio is 94% compared to the 99% then again they may be selling lots of homes but not pricing them appropriately to sell thus most likely costing the sellers money.

I am not saying never to give someone a shot and there may be reasons why these numbers are off in a certain agents business. Possibly the market

they are focusing most of their business in is slower than the county or the price point they typically sell in is slower. A new agent, if they have the training and some sort of mentor behind them, many times will do a better job because they have the time to dedicate to getting your home sold and the knowledge backing them up.

Lastly, there is a reason that you can see a huge range in what one agent charges to the next to sell your home. If you hire the right agent with a track record of getting homes sold for more than other agents then most of the time you will NET more money even if they charge you more money. The agent that has the right marketing and negotiation skills will most likely you're your home for more money than another agent that is charging you less commission. What I am really saying is to look for transparency in the agent you hire to ensure you know exactly what you are getting for your money because this most likely will be one of the biggest financial transactions in your life

## WEBSTER CAPSULES

### WLA SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY

On June 16 at 6 p.m. the Webster Lake Association will host its annual Summer Kickoff Party at Point Breeze Restaurant. The meal will start at 6:30 p.m. There will be a buffet of chicken, meatballs, rice, pasta and salad. There is a cost of \$10 for WLA members (membership is per person)

and kids, and \$15 for nonmembers. If a nonmember joins the WLA that evening, they will get the meal at member's price. Following the meal, entertainment will be the lead singer from The Platters, Tony Funches. Tony's vocal career has spanned nearly 30 years, 12 of which were spent with the Platters. He specializes in the many golden hits of the '50s and '60s.

### DURANT OFFICE HOURS

State Representative Peter Durant will be holding office hours throughout his district each month. Constituents and town officials are invited to express any concerns, issues, or ideas they have. Walk-ins are always welcome. To schedule an individual appointment, please contact Ann Gaudreau, Chief of Staff for Representative Durant at Ann.Gaudreau@MAhouse.gov or (617) 722-2060 ext. 8563.

Local Office Hours Schedule  
Spencer Town Hall: Monday, May 22, 11 a.m.-noon

Charlton Town Hall: Tuesday, May 23, 11 a.m.-noon  
Southbridge Town Hall: Tuesday, May 23, 1-2 p.m.

Dudley Town Hall: Tuesday, May 23, 3-4 p.m.

### ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Plans for the 9th annual Dudley Conservation Land Trust (DCLT) Plant Sale at Marty's Liquors, 119 W. Main St. on May 20-21 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., are well under way. Annuals, perennials (sun and shade), house plants, geraniums, cemetery planters, herbs, vegetables

(including the quintessential Heirloom Tomato) small trees and shrubs will be available for sale. New this year will be the "Collector's Corner" featuring unusual perennials. We will also be selling local wildflower honey. The "Garden Shed" will offer gently used tools, garden accessories, and yard items at discount prices! As usual, an assortment of colorful planters will be offered for raffle, as well as two exquisite folding garden/patio chairs (hand-crafted by a local artisan). On Saturday, Massachusetts Master Gardeners will be available to answer all your gardening questions. Our focus this year is on easy to care for and drought resistant annuals and perennials. In addition, registration for the July 22 "Inspiration Garden Tour" (of Dudley) will be available for \$15 pp.

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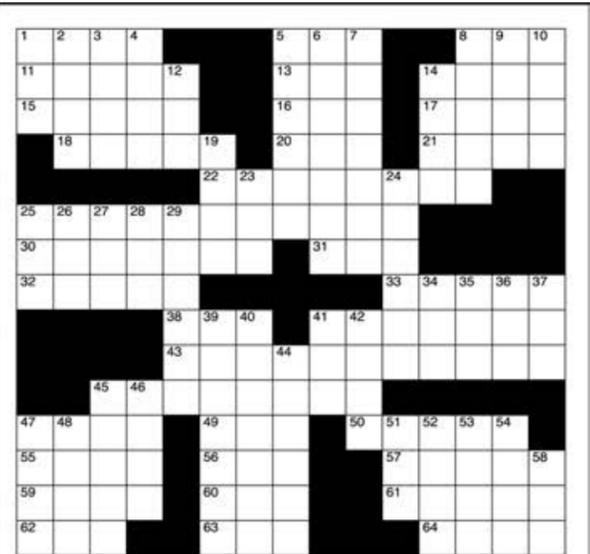
WORCESTER — The Assumption College Department of History has announced that Allison Ryel, of Dudley, has become a member of Phi Alpha Theta, the History

National Honor Society. Ryel, Class of 2019, was inducted into the honor society on Monday, May 1.

### DONATIONS SOUGHT

Thinking about spring cleaning? Time to downsize? Want to help the less fortunate in your community? The Blessed Backpack Brigade, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to helping the homeless and less fortunate in the local community, is currently seeking donations for their yard sale to be held on May 27.

We will happily accept your new and gently used items; however due to limited storage we cannot take large appliances or furniture such as entertainment centers, mattresses, old TVs and monitors. Small items can be dropped off at the Dudley Police Station Lobby. Should you have larger items, please contact the blessedbackbrigade@gmail.com, or call Lisa at (508) 330-7242 or Lauri at (774) 230-8988. All proceeds will directly benefit the elderly, veterans, homeless, and disabled right here in our own community.



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- 5. Federal poverty level
- 8. "NCIS" network
- 11. This many makes a trio
- 13. Geological time
- 14. Populous Colombian city
- 15. Interviewer Morgan
- 16. More (Spanish)
- 17. Not close
- 18. Confined
- 20. \_\_\_ Farrow, actress
- 21. One point east of southeast
- 22. Kinetic and elastic are two
- 25. Taking possession of a property
- 30. Associate of same rank
- 31. Uganda
- 32. Heads the department
- 33. Assistants
- 38. I (German)
- 41. Small vessel
- 43. Home to Deadwood
- 45. Vetoed
- 47. Wings
- 49. Vestment
- 50. Heavy cavalry sword
- 55. Deer native to Japan
- 56. Spy agency
- 57. Was hurting
- 59. Famous New Yorker film critic
- 60. Liquefied natural gas
- 61. Jewish spiritual leader
- 62. Male offspring
- 63. Sense of self-esteem
- 64. Check

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Engine additive
- 2. Fashionable
- 3. Region
- 4. "Friday Night Lights" director Peter
- 5. \_\_\_ fatale, French seductresses
- 6. A treeless grassy plain
- 7. Large flat rectangular strips of pasta
- 8. Eating houses
- 9. Divulge a secret
- 10. Beget
- 12. Midway between east and southeast
- 14. Container for shipping
- 19. Deceased basketballer Bison
- 23. Neither
- 24. Large lizard
- 25. Licenses TV stations
- 26. Express delight
- 27. Refusal of medical assistance
- 28. Upon
- 29. Bright or deep red
- 34. A way to sign
- 35. Zhou Dynasty state
- 36. Shock therapy
- 37. Ocean
- 39. Basketlike boat
- 40. Irish sport
- 41. Doctor
- 42. Middle day
- 44. Autonomous island
- 45. Made of wood
- 46. Meat from a calf
- 47. Inquires
- 48. Chinese dynasty
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Prejudice
- 53. "The Wire" actor Idris
- 54. Resistance fighters
- 58. Criticize

## Fundraising dinner planned end of June



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Team Barbara is gearing up for the next walk.

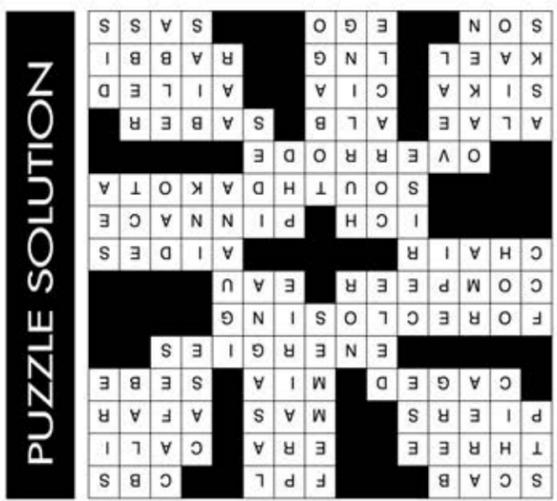
"Team Barbara", from the Webster Alzheimer's Support Group, will be sponsoring a fundraiser at Point Breeze Restaurant, 114 Point Breeze Road, Webster on June 22.

A portion of the cost of the ticket will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association Walk to be held on Sept. 24, where approximately 4,000 people walk for their loved ones who are now struggling with the disease, have died from the disease, who support or care for someone with the disease, or someone who actually has the disease. Monies are needed for research to help find a cause and cure

for this dreadful disease that over-takes the minds of so many people, young and old. We ask for your help and support to make this become a reality.

The buffet style meal will consist of: pasta with meatballs, chicken, salad, dinner rolls, coffee, and pastry. This will be casual dining, open seating and served from 6-7:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

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Landing. Includes a visit to  
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sign up and pay for the trip  
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Thursday 9:00 a.m.

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yoga at 1 p.m.

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for an appointment, K-Mart,  
(3rd Wed of month) at 10 a.m.,  
Pitch: 12:30-2:30 p.m., Mah-  
Jongg - 10:30 a.m.

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Balance at 9 a.m., Grocery  
Shopping at 10 a.m.

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# POLICE LOGS

*Editor's Note: The information con-  
tained in this police log was obtained  
through public documents kept by the  
police department, and is considered to  
be the account of the police. All subjects  
are considered innocent until proven  
guilty in a court of law.*

## Webster Police Log

Monday, May 1  
12:25 a.m.: burglary, B&E (Harris  
Street) arrest: Andrew C. Hackett, age  
25 of 2 Marie St. Shrewsbury: larceny  
over \$250; B&E in building in daytime  
for felony and conspiracy;

And arrest: Hallet T. Merrick V, age  
30 of 368 Greenwood St., Millbury: out-  
standing warrant; larceny over \$250;  
B&E building in daytime for felony and  
conspiracy.

Tuesday, May 2  
11:46 p.m.: suicide attempts or

threats (Girard Street) arrest: Zachary  
Goddard, age 21 of 61 North Main St. #1,  
Webster: two outstanding warrants.

Wednesday, May 3  
5:36 p.m.: welfare check, address not  
printed, services rendered.

7:38 p.m.: MV stop (East Main Street)  
arrest: Niki J. Raymond, age 29 of 3  
Irene Ave., Webster: warrant.

Thursday, May 4  
8:33 a.m.: disturbance (Main Street)  
juvenile, age 13: assault on family or  
household member.

9:35 p.m.: suspicious person or MV  
(East Main Street) arrest: Tammy L.  
Comptois, age 53 of 44 North Main St.  
#1R, Webster: warrant.

Friday, May 5  
12:07 a.m.: disturbance (Chestnut  
Street) arrest: Allan Putelis, age 31 of 11  
Chestnut St. #2, Dudley: out of agency  
warrant.

8:38 p.m.: assault (Eddy Street) arrest,  
adult male age 54 of 556 Central St.,  
Leominster: assault & battery.

Saturday, May 6  
1:12 a.m.: arrest (Whitcomb Street):  
Aja C. Jarvais, age 39 of 56 Whitcomb  
St. #2R, Webster: malicious destruction  
of property under \$250 and B&E in  
nighttime with intent to commit mis-  
demeanor.

## Dudley Arrest Log

Friday, April 28  
7:16 p.m.: MV stop (Oxford Avenue)  
arrest: Xavier Colon, age 27 of 22 Village  
Way #6, Webster: operating MV with  
license suspended and unregistered  
MV.

Saturday, April 29  
12:34 a.m.: welfare check, address not  
printed: arrest: Robert Scarrell, age 59  
of 54A Morris Ave. #6, Webster: out of  
agency warrant.

2:36 p.m.: forgery or fraud (Schofield  
Avenue) arrest: Haddon Brown, age 23  
of 53 Rogers Ave., Brooklyn NY: out of

agency warrant.  
Tuesday, May 2  
11:07 p.m.: disturbance, address erad-  
icated, arrest: adult male, age 21: assault  
with dangerous weapons, A&B, disorderly  
conduct, disturbing the peace,  
resist arrest.

11:46 p.m.: suicide attempts or threats  
(Girard Street) unknown subject, age  
21, held for Webster PD, two outstand-  
ing warrants.

Wednesday, May 3  
10:33 p.m.: disturbance (Center Road)  
arrest: Stephen R. Oldakowski, age 22  
of 403 Munger Lane, Bethlehem CT:  
trespass.

Friday, May 5  
12:07 a.m.: disturbance (Chestnut  
Street) arrest: Allan Putelis, age 31 of 11  
Chestnut St. #2, Dudley: out of agency  
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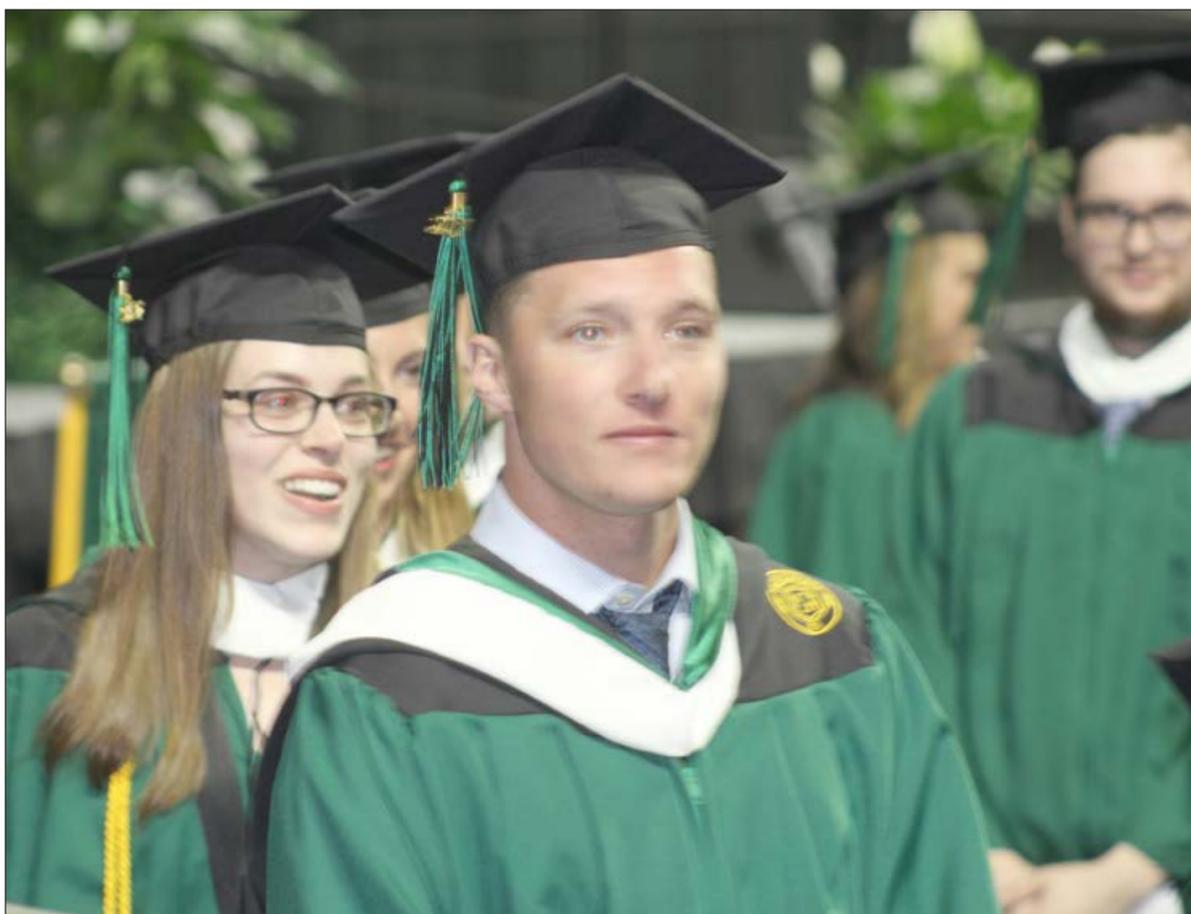


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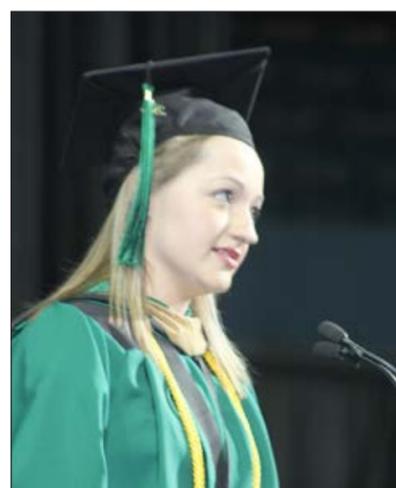
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# Highlights of a Bison big day



Graduates make their way into the DCU Center in Worcester for Nichols College's 2017 commencement ceremony 25. Nichols graduates watch as their fellow degree recipients make their way across the stage during the 2017 commencement ceremony in Worcester.



Co-Valedictorian Brianna L. Baron gives her address to her fellow students.



Ashley N. Souza, who majored in psychology, makes her way across the stage



Brandon Scott Martin, a history major, accepts his degree



Lenice Lopes Araujo greets Nichols College President Susan West Engelkemeyer as she crosses the stage.

## NICHOLS GRADUATION

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"We estimate the full-time students in the Class of 2017 have given over 2,500 hours of community service and delivered over 10,500 presentations," she added. "You have interned at organizations that include the Boston Celtics, Massachusetts State Police, PwC, and the Center of Hope Foundation. Thirty-eight of you are continuing your graduate studies at Nichols. Most of you will soon begin your professional careers at companies ranging from KPMG and the Kraft Group to MEDITECH, the Worcester County Sheriff's Office, and the Walt Disney Company. With our graduate and professional studies students, we have 75 'double bison' [two Nichols degrees] and 19 'triple bison' [three Nichols degrees]. You, the Class of 2017, are truly amazing. You have inspired us as we watched you grow and develop, and we're confident you're ready to start down a new path on your life's journey.

Engelkemeyer offered the graduates a piece of advice: "Don't follow your dreams. Dreams are aspirational, and you need that. But those aspirations are useless without the planning and perspiration to transform those dreams to reality. Your Nichols education has equipped you with the tools you need to be more than a dreamer."

Since graduating from Nichols, Allen became a successful business leader. In 1991, he was hired as president of California Closets Co., a division of Williams-Sonoma. Over the next two years, he rebuilt the company from a \$3 million loss, to profitability and record sales. In 1996, he became CEO of Party America, which he led out of Chapter 11 bankruptcy in a record six months. Party America grew from just over 50 stores to 300 stores nationwide in 18 months — to become the second largest party chain in the country. In 2006, Allen was the first person to be inducted into the Party Retailing Hall of Fame. He was also director of marketing and product development for Jostens, the nation's largest producer of yearbooks and class rings; and CEO of Scholastic Video.

The professional skills Allen gained through his Nichols College experience shaped the first chapter of his business career. In his remarks, Allen shared with the audience the business-related and personal challenges he faced throughout his career and how he overcame them.

"You will experience it all — the good, the bad, and the ugly," he said. "Up until today, you have been programmed by teachers, professors, and parents. Starting tomorrow, it truly is your life. How your life turns out from this point forth is determined 100 percent by your actions—or your inability to take action. Let me repeat that: Everything that happens to you from today forward will be a result of your taking or not taking action."

As a Nichols student, Allen served as senior class president, editor of the yearbook, and president of the Photography Club and the local chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management; and was on the Who's Who in Colleges and Universities list. Raised in the Philadelphia area, he lives in Sausalito, CA.

During the ceremony, honorary degrees were conferred upon Allen (Doctorate of business administration) as well as two other distinguished individuals: local civic and philanthropic leader Shirley A. Becker (Doctorate of humane letters), and, posthumously, her late husband, Herman F. Becker, an entrepreneur and also a civic and philanthropic leader (Doctorate of business administration).

Herman Becker, who died in 2003 at age 74, exemplified entrepreneurial and humanitarian ideals. His contributions have made a lasting impact in Dudley and Webster. After high school, as a student at Worcester Trade School, Herman worked as a mechanic and delivery man for Nectar Ice Cream Products, which he bought in 1949 at age 19 and sold to the HP Hood Co. in 1955. He built and ran Nectarland — a full-service restaurant, car hop, and miniature golf course in Webster — for 20 years. In 1962, Herman founded Sterling Realty, Herman was owner, broker, and developer of Grandview

Estates in Dudley and Lakeview Heights in Webster. He was one of the founding directors of The Commerce Insurance Company (now MAPFRE Insurance). During his many years of service to the community, Herman was a longtime secretary of the Webster-Dudley-Oxford Chamber of Commerce, where he tirelessly promoted the growth of business and the wellbeing of the tri-town area. He successfully spearheaded the effort to construct the highway connection (Interstate 395) through Webster and Oxford to the Massachusetts Turnpike in Auburn, and later co-chaired the development of the Webster Industrial Park. He led a series of fundraising initiatives for St. Louis Church and School and founded the St. Louis Endowment Fund, which has raised \$5 million in support of Catholic education in Webster.

Shirley Becker has continued her husband's leadership in her commitment to the Dudley and Webster-area community and beyond, including supporting disease research and prevention, the arts, and children's and social services. She has shared her time, talent, and treasure to promote numerous causes, including UMass Medical School and its Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (CANDO) Clinic, Indian River Memorial Hospital, and the Habitat for Humanity of Vero Beach, FL, where she has lived since 1994. She has served as secretary of the Parents and Friends of St. Louis School, secretary of the Webster/Dudley Visiting Nurses Association, and member of the St. Louis Parish Council.

As matriarch of the Becker family, Shirley has been a generous advocate and supporter of Nichols College. The family boasts eight Nichols degrees: Marc '81 and his wife, Andrea '96 MOL '10, an employee of Nichols; Randy '83 MBA '96, a member of the Nichols College Board of Trustees, and his wife, Donna '83; and grandsons, Kiel '09, and Andrew '12. In recognition of their long-term association, service and contributions, Nichols dedicated to the family in 2009 Becker Market, a convenience store in the Copper Beech I Residence Hall.

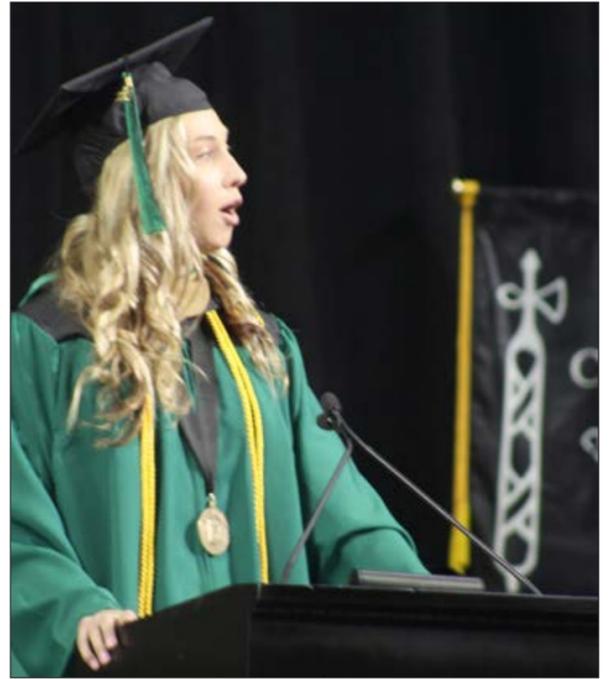
In her valedictory address, Baron, a sport management major from Woodstock, offered: "Realistically, every day at Nichols College was a new day to challenge ourselves. Think about all the opportunities that our class has taken head on. We joined varsity sports teams. We took chances to study abroad and travel with the school to places like Washington, DC, San Francisco, Greece, and Portugal. We networked with professionals. We gave back to the Dudley-Charlton community, and we have held internships all over the world. Think of all the times you were challenged to do more. It doesn't matter if you succeeded or failed; what matters is how you faced those challenges, and what you did with those opportunities. That is how you will define your own success, and that is what makes you a Bison."

Morrow, a sport management major from Townshend, VT, shared in her valedictory address: "I am thankful that Nichols has provided me with so many experiences and opportunities to further my passion and discover all the aspects of the sport industry. These experiences have led me to network with Nichols alumni and professionals in the industry, as well as to gain real-world experience. Embracing experiences, living life as an endless rookie, always being open to learning new things, and seizing opportunities are some of the most humbling and rewarding moments that we can have. If there is one piece of advice you remember from my speech, it is this: Every experience — good or bad — is an opportunity to apply advice you've been given, make it your own, and then pass it along."

Solano, a human resource management major from Worcester, said: "Our graduating class is now ready for the world. I know that we have complained about all the times we've had to update our resumes, our LinkedIn accounts, and cover letter samples, but in the end, after sitting through four different professional development seminar classes, we can conquer interviews and get the jobs we aspire to have. In the end, it has all been worth it."



Nichols graduates watch as their fellow degree recipients make their way across the stage during the 2017 commencement ceremony in Worcester.



Co-Valedictorian Alexandra Morrow acknowledged her family during her commencement speech



Nichols graduate Ian J. Smith, Jr. displays a flag of Jamaica with the likeness of Bob Marley on it as a show of pride as he walks the stage.



Commencement speaker Marty Allen, a member of the class of 1975 at Nichols who is the former President of California Closets Co., gave the class of 2017 some wise words about receiving their "ticket to life". Allen also received an honorary doctorate in business administration.



Photos by Jason Bleau

Scott Robert Beaudry, who graduated cum laude as a Nichols Honor Student, received a degree in sport management.

## Friday's Child



Damon is loving and affectionate eleven-year-old boy of African American and Lebanese descent. He is shy and reserved around strangers at first, but he thoroughly enjoys the company of adults once he warms up and is comfortable. Damon likes video games but he has also played flag football and is open to trying new activities, such as martial arts. He would benefit from a supportive family that could expose him to these types of activities.

Damon is in a small classroom with extra support where he is having success. His teachers love him, and he has many friends. He is very likeable, and can be engaging and fun to be around. Damon does have some academic delays but with the right supports, he could likely transition to a mainstream class. He needs to know that his environment is safe, and he may test limits to see if adults will keep him safe.

Legally freed for adoption, Damon's social worker is seeking a family for Damon that can advocate for the services he needs both at school and in the community. He tends to do best with male caretakers so a family with at least one father would be the best match. Damon would do best as the youngest child in a home if there were other children. Damon will need a family that will allow him to have ongoing contact with his maternal grandparents, older brother and birth mother who are an important part of his life.

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# Super Team teens win accolades

On Tuesday, May 2nd, Bartlett High School honored 22 students at a banquet held at the Raceway Restaurant in Thompson. The 2017 Super Team Recognition Night banquet was the event's 32nd year, and it continues to be one of the most enjoyable events of the school year. Chosen for their tenacity, dedication, and desire to succeed, these students represented the best of the best.

Each department at Bartlett was asked to nominate two students who exemplify these traits. Many of these young adults have overcome great hardship to get them to this point and because of their hard work, they were rewarded with pictures, certificates, and gifts purchased through donations and contributions from several very generous sponsors. We are deeply grateful for everything they have done for the school. These organizations and businesses include:

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Students from the left: Julie Dwyer, Elizabeth Trotta, Abigail Brodeur, Mackenzie Mountain, Emily Ax, Samantha Proulx, Shawn Gatto, Lays Napoli, Dominick Dunbar, Emily Jones, Samir Azzaoui, Alyssa Ward, Evan Boutillette, Joseph Sho, Bradley Markiewicz, Xinyue Zhang, Romeo Soto, Eridania Zapata, Caitlyn Wheeler-Ramsey, Aliyah Arrington, James Wolverson, and Ezekial Diaz.

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Restaurant, The Flower Garden, and The Airbrush Shack.

Over 150 people were in attendance for the dinner and awards ceremony including the Administration, faculty and staff of Bartlett High School, family members of the honorees, the Webster Chief of

Police, town of Webster Selectmen, the School Committee, the legislative aide for Senator Fattman, Tyler Spencer, and Massachusetts State Representative Joseph McKenna.

The Super Team members delivered acceptance speeches that were at times serious, comical,

heartwarming and even heart-wrenching. It was a very special evening for all. On behalf of the staff at Bartlett High School, I wish to thank everyone who attended and showed their support for these outstanding young adults. We look forward to next year's event and recognizing more stu-

dents like these.

2017 BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL SUPER TEAM

Art: Eridania Zapata and Xinyue Zhang.

Business/Technology: Abigail Brodeur and Mackenzie Mountain.

English: Caitlyn Wheeler-Ramsey and James Wolverson.

Foreign Language: French: Samantha Proulx; Spanish: Lays Napoli.

Health/Physical Education: Health-Ezekial Diaz and Physical Education: Dominick Dunbar.

Math: Shawn Gatto and Romeo Soto.

Music: Band: Alyssa Ward; Chorus: Evan Boutillette.

Science: Aliyah Arrington and Joseph Sho

Social Studies: Julie Dwyer and Bradley Markiewicz.

Administrative Award (Guidance): Emily Ax and Emily Jones.

Alexandria Steinbuch Award: Samir Azzaoui.

Principal's Award (Captain): Elizabeth Trotta.

# Plant garden healers going into warmer weather

If you plan on growing a garden this year, you might want to consider planting health promoting plants that offer more than nutritional benefits. From flowers and herbs to vegetables and wild plants, nature provides a wide variety of natural healers that aid in everything from taming a tummy ache to fighting off a fever blister.

Read on for some garden favorites that offer the bonus of being beneficial health aids.

Note: Information is offered for general interest only and should not be taken as health advice. Contact your physician before ingesting or applying any herbs or plants.

Marigolds a.k.a. calendula, with their bright yellow and orange hues, are not only lovely in the garden, they are useful, with their unique properties offering a variety of benefits. The marigold not only repels mosquitos and other pests from the garden, its anti-inflammatory properties also aid in treating minor cuts and abrasions — and the flower may be antibacterial (it was used during the Civil War to draw out infection in wounds). Marigolds are also used to soothe and heal such skin ailments as burns and acne.

Here's a recipe for Marigold Balm from Old Schoolhouse magazine's Homestead Newsletter:

You will need: 1/2 cup dried calendula petals (available in bulk at a health food store or from your garden), one ounce beeswax, 1/2 cup olive oil, and a sterile tin to hold your finished project.

Place the petals and oil into an oven proof dish. Preheat the oven to 200°. Place the oil and herbs into the oven, then turn it off and leave for three to four hours. Remove from oven to cool for an hour or so on the counter. Once cool, strain out the herbs with cheesecloth. Add the beeswax to the remaining oil and put back into the oven (or you can use a microwave for this part). Heat just until the beeswax is almost melted. Stir until it is completely melted and combined. Pour into your

prepared tins and let sit 15-20 minutes until cool. Makes two tins of balm, about two ounces each.

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Many backyard gardeners grow tomatoes, and the season's first ripe, red tomato on the vine is a summer pleasure worth waiting all year for! Whether they are in a vegetable plot, container garden, or upside down planter, tomatoes are not only delicious and nutritious, they also offer an array of health benefits. In fact, it's been well publicized that tomatoes are rich in lycopene, a powerful antioxidant. But did you know the tomato is one of the top five food sources of vitamin C, vitamin A, vitamin E, potassium and fiber? Tomatoes are also excellent sources of phytochemicals, polyphenols and carotenoids. And research shows tomatoes an aid in lowering blood pressure. According to an Israeli study, adding tomatoes to a diet can reduce systolic blood pressure by 10 points and diastolic pressure by four points. The secret weapon once again, is the tomato's high concentration of lycopene. The delicious dosage? About four whole tomatoes daily, which is easy during peak season. Off season, use chopped and canned garden tomatoes in chili, tomato sauces and soups to reach your daily dose.

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The pansy is a common, easy to grow flower. With their colorful "faces" a plot of pansies add personality to a garden or window box, but the ancient, edible flower is also a valuable detoxifying and anti-inflammatory agent. In addition, it's been claimed the pansy is also helpful in treating eczema, asthma and allergies.

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Pansies grown without pesticides can be enjoyed in their natural state, simply washed and tossed in a salad or cold drink, or the flowers may be made into a healthful tincture or tea. To make a



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pansy poultice for external skin application to treat eczema and impetigo, simply add two tablespoons of pansy petals to two cups boiling water. Allow to steep for about 20 minutes and cool. Soak clean cloth in mixture and apply to skin,

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Growing garlic? The health virtues of garlic have been touted for generations. Here are a couple to try:

\*The book, "The Healing Power of Garlic," suggests garlic nose drops can kill the viruses that cause cold or flu. Here are the book's instructions on concocting the drops: Crush some garlic to obtain juice, and add ten parts water and mix well. Apply as you would regular nose drops.

\*According to a home remedy published long ago, if you place a clove of garlic on each side of the mouth between the teeth and cheek, a cold will disappear within a day. It's worth a try!

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Tea Tonics

Natural teas are used to treat many maladies. If you are growing these herbs, you already have the ingredients for some healthful healers!

\*Fever Treatment Tea: Some Native American tribes treated a low grade fever with sage, as in this old time recipe. As a bonus, the dried peppermint supplies the tea with a soothing, cooling effect. To do: Pour one cup boiling water over two teaspoons dried, edible sage and one teaspoon dried peppermint. Steep. Strain, and sweeten with honey if desired. Slowly sip up to three cups a day.

\*Cold Sore Cure: Drinking sage tea can prevent and treat fever blisters and cold sores. To do: Pour one cup boiling water over edible sage leaves and a small piece of ginger root (or substitute ginger powder). Steep, cook and drink two to three cups of hot sage tea every

day to get rid of fever blisters.

\*Shoo Flu: One of peppermint's claims to fame is that it can alleviate the chills and aid with symptoms of fever and the flu. Try drinking a cup or two of strong peppermint tea made from fresh leaves to relieve cold and flu complaints. To do: Pour one cup boiling water over four to six peppermint leaves. Allow to steep for 15 minutes, strain and serve.

\*Sweet Slumber: Lemon balm promotes sleep as it acts as a very mild sedative. It is also helpful in treating stress and nervous headaches. To make a fresh lemon balm tea: steep one teaspoon of fresh leaves in one cup of boiling water. Steep covered for ten minutes. Strain and enjoy. To combat cold sores, made tea with up to four tablespoons of the herb per cup of boiling water. Allow to cool, then apply with a cotton ball to cold sore several times a day.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

Your tips can win you a fabulous dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn! One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out thee to share your best helpful hints!

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email kdrr@aol.com.

# Sheriff's Office accepting applications for basic recruit training academy

WEST BOYLSTON — The Worcester County Sheriff's office is accepting applications for individuals interested in a career as a correctional officer for the start of their Basic Recruit Training Academy #48, which will begin in September. All qualified applicants must have an associate's degree or higher education, or documentation of 60 credits towards completion of a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or institution of higher learning or two years of military service. United States military applicants are given priority status in the hiring process.

Correctional officers at the sheriff's office are responsible for the care, custody and control of inmates through supervision and observation and monitoring of inmate activities as well as the enforcement of security policies and procedures. Applicants who meet the hiring standards will be invited to attend an informational session during the month of June.

Those selected for the training academy will participate in a 12-week basic training and must take and pass a written exam, physical fitness test, background check and psychological screening test.

"The Worcester County Sheriff's Office has a proud tradition in corrections and public safety. With our Basic Recruit Training Academies, we look for highly qualified individuals who are interested in a career in corrections, willing to work hard as well as join us in the mission of public safety," said Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis.

For more information or to apply visit: worcestercountysheriff.com. Employment applications can be printed and submitted to: Worcester County Sheriff's Office, Human Resources Department, 5 Paul X. Tivnan Drive, West Boylston, MA 01583.

Applications must be completed and received by June 7.



Courtesy photo

Sheriff Lew Evangelidis with a recent class of recruits.

# VIEWPOINT

## Angling in New York is a spring dream



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Lake Ontario fishing in upstate New York is providing a lot of action for anglers fishing for brown trout, lake trout and salmon. Fishing Lake Ontario in the Sodus Bay area was a fishing trip that I always looked forward to in my younger years, at this time of year. The late Paul Kukonen of Worcester had a fly fishing and tackle shop on Green Street, Worcester. At his shop, he also lived on the site with one of his English setters. Kukonen also showed many of his hunting and fishing adventures that were recorded on 16 MM film. His shows always drew a large crowd and were often shown at the Polish Hall on Green Street! One of his greatest pleasures were the time's he spent fishing the Salmon River, which is one of the tributaries of Lake Ontario.

We enjoyed catching huge king salmon on the river in the fall, but we soon realized that fishing Sodus Bay for kings and browns on Lake Ontario was the way to go. Staying at a camp called "Winnie's Waterfront" we found some of the best fishing from here to Alaska, and it was only a five hour drive from the Valley. Fishing from our own boat we trolled streamer flies with light copper line to

get the fly just below the surface and it had us hooking into huge brown trout constantly, with brown trout tipping the scales at 20 pounds!

After returning home from my first fishing trip to Sodus I told my wife we were moving. I needed to have this type of fishing in my back yard after being raised on catching 6 & 12 inch trout! After her rejection of the idea, I soon came to my senses. The harsh cold winters with lake effect snow would not have been too enjoyable.

I still managed to take a few trips a year to the area up until a few years ago, but I now enjoy the ocean fishing in Massachusetts & Rhode Island. Talking with Steve Mercure at the coffee shop about the great times we had fishing Lake Ontario, we both expressed the desire to go one more time before we passed on. As much as I would have liked to go, family came first and I was unable to go along on their recent fishing trip.

Steve Mercure recently made the trip, along with Kurt Salvas, Keith Mercure, & Adam Orn. The four anglers hired the charter fishing boat "Black Jaw Bandit" with Captain Jim Dennis, out of Sodus Bay. This week's picture shows the above mentioned with some of their salmon, browns and lakers. All had a great time. For reservations call Capt. Dennis at (585) 721-5919. The time to go is now!!!!

Trout fishing locally for boat anglers trolling lures and flies has started to improve as lakes and ponds are setting up a thermocline. Trout will

continue to be stocked up to Memorial Day, and maybe a bit beyond that date if trout available warrants.

Turkey hunting continues to improve for many hunters with many impressive birds being harvested. This year numerous turkeys tipped the scales at 25 & 26 pounds. Calling birds into a small set up of decoys, has the birds running into shooting range during early morning hours, and again just before noon as this writer quickly found out last week. My brother Ken shot a nice bird last week. He sure earned it. Looking for his ground blind was a bit frustrating after arriving at his hunting spot early morning. He later found it had blown away during some high winds earlier in the week. Enough said!!!!

Tautog fishing remained very good up to this writing, and stripers in the 30 inch class were reportedly being caught in Massachusetts and Rhode Island waters. Striper fishing could blow wide open this week as the water temperatures rise to the middle fifties. Porgies (bait fish) have already been spotted in the Providence River.

Fluke fishing could bust wide open this week as large pods of squid start arriving all along the coast of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual kid's fishing derby this week at the club pond. A good batch of freshly stocked trout last weekend should have the kids catching some nice fish and winning some great prizes.



Courtesy photo

Pictured from left to right: Steve Mercure, Keith Mercure, Adam Orn and Kurt Salvas fishing on Lake Ontario on the Blackjaw Bandit with Captain Jim Dennis from Sodus, New York. If interested in booking a charter with Captain Jim call him at (585) 721-5919 and leave your name, number and a message of what you're looking for in a fishing trip.

Derby starts at 8 a.m.!

Special thanks to all of the volunteers that helped in clean up day in Uxbridge. Great

job. Hopefully it will stay that way!!!!!!!

Take a Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Ruda: what is happening in Dudley

To the Editor:

For almost a decade, the town of Dudley has been fighting back against a recession, and the impacts that a recession has had on local services and our ability to deliver to the community the quality and level of service that is required. Town officials have, at every step of the way, made decisions based not only on maintaining, but increasing those levels of services to meet the needs of our residents. In many cases, increasing the level of services, replacing equipment and improving upon training have been achieved by funding methods outside of the tax base, and proven to be sustainable at moderate annual increases that generally fall well within the confines of new growth and revenue, or 2.5%. Not only is this an indication of good management and best practices, but it demonstrates that by and large, every penny of local tax we pay, is used to provide for direct services provided to our residents.

If we need more, we ask for more. No selectman or department head can raise your taxes a penny without the community voting to do so. No such project illustrates that more than the need for a new fire station. The first proposal was bold, and looked to a very long term need, and despite all of the public information provided on the scope, cost, need, parameters and goals of the project, it was defeated. The voters sent a message not that a station was not needed, but the proposed station was not the "right fit" for them. The message was received loud and clear and the second proposal reflect all of the feedback received from residents about why the first one failed. The second plan passed and the groundbreaking will be this spring.

We do these things as a board and a community because each one of us is reflective of what makes Dudley a great place to live.

Each one of us knows that our public safety officials are not only there to protect us, but each one of them are our neighbors or friends, many of them have children in our schools, and attend our community events with the rest of us, and all have sworn to risk everything in order to keep us safe. This year, the Board of Selectmen was proud to pass a resolution in support of our police officers, and police officers around the country in response to the unfair way that they have been treated by the national media, and by groups that would paint police officers with a broad brush in order to further their own social agendas.

Dudley's Highway Department continues to do more with less and less, an issue that has been recognized and

must be addressed by our community over the next few years. Far from just being responsible for our roads, they are responsible for our cemeteries, our municipal buildings and grounds, our recycling center, our dams, our beaches and custodial duties. Poor past management with the acceptance of private roads placed our highway department under the microscope by taxpayers that were being abandoned by contractors that agreed to continue to plow and maintain private roads, while never completing the improvements necessary to get the roads accepted. The highway department took on this task on a limited basis to provide for access by public safety vehicles but it was never enough. This year, the Board of Selectmen is happy to announce that the Board of Selectmen approved a "Road Betterment Bylaw" that provides a path forward for citizens caught in a situation where their private roads do not meet the criteria for town meeting approval. The bylaw protects all the taxpayers of Dudley from paying for the costs that should have been incurred by developers to improve a road to the level of approval required for approval by the town, and simultaneously allows residents of a private road to receive minimal long-term charges in their tax bills to spread out the cost of improvements incurred by the highway department. Residents of private roads should not be held entirely responsible for the sins of their developers, anymore should the taxpayer at large.

The town administrator's office has been very successful in working with state government and local private enterprise in securing grant funding for such important state initiatives such as the "Community Compact" grant that paid Dudley for the installation of an "enterprise content management system" in the Board of Selectmen's office. "Payment in lieu of taxes" negotiations have resulted in hundreds of thousands of dollars in long-term payments to our town, and the clean, renewable energy of solar farms has helped to fund future projects in Dudley into the near future. Our friends at Webco have taken advantage of Dudley's "TIF" program and have decided to expand in town, rather than to relocate. Our close partnership with Nichols College has resulted in some additional measures to bolster the level of public safety at the college, and their generosity has added to the accessibility of our town hall and Senior Center to elderly residents in the form of a \$4,436 donation from Nichols College to pay for automatic door opener.

On a monthly basis, the Board of Selectmen has been proud to introduce

an agenda item, "Around the Town" that gives local businesses an opportunity to come in to a Selectmen's meeting to speak about and promote themselves, their services and their accomplishments.

Twenty-sixteen was a trying year in many respects for our towns and our schools. The "unfunded mandates" faced by our top-notch school system remains unchecked by state government. The 24 year-old, flawed and unsustainable "Chapter 70" funding formula has been acknowledged by a state study committee to be in need of reform and overhaul, and the Dudley Board of Selectmen remains committed to reminding Beacon Hill that the problem created there, must be resolved there. Our local legislative delegation has gotten that message and has committed to carry it to the state house. Our children's education, safety and quality of life should not be incompatible goals, but rather a "common cause" that our community should rally around.

Sensible, realistic and sound budgeting and planning is not sufficient to offset unrealistic and unsustainable spending "laws". Beacon Hill must do more. We as a community must continue to show prudence and most importantly patience when we decide how to best provide for the education, safety and quality of life for our kids. The premise of past legislatures expecting municipalities and school systems to "do battle" on an annual basis to meet unfunded mandates is not what we are about, and we must be the adults in the room, if others will not.

Our financial position is the strongest that it has been in decades, but we are also prepared to face serious budgeting challenges in the coming months. As always, we will keep the community involved every step of the way. If you are interested in viewing the proposed FY17 budget, the town meeting warrant, or the daily financial ledgers, you can find them all online at [dudleyma.gov](http://dudleyma.gov).

It is only with the support of the community that Dudley's recovery has been turned to growth and that our service challenges became service improvements. The board of selectmen is honored for trust that you continue to show in us, and we consider it our privilege to represent you. It is our belief that in the end, the strength of our community is measured largely by the quality and character of those that live here.

For the Dudley Board of Selectmen,

JONATHAN RUDA, CHAIRMAN

## Give Mom a gift to help her financial future



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With Mother's Day around the corner, you might wonder if you should go beyond chocolates and flowers

this year and give Mom something that can help her far into the future. What sort of financial gift can improve her life?

You could, for instance, encourage your mother to fund her IRA. As long as she has any earned income, she is eligible to invest in a traditional or Roth IRA (although a Roth IRA does have income limits which, if exceeded, will reduce and eventually eliminate contributions). In 2017, the IRA contribution limit is \$5,500, or \$6,500 for individuals 50 or older. Traditional IRA contributions may be deductible, depending on one's income, and earnings can grow tax deferred. Taxes are due upon withdrawal and withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty. Roth IRA contributions are not deductible, but earnings are distributed tax-free, provided an investor has had the account at least five years and doesn't start taking withdrawals until age 59½.

You can't contribute directly to your mother's IRA, but you can give her money to use for that purpose, if she chooses. And since she has until April 17, 2018, to fully fund her IRA for the 2017 tax year, your gift now may help make it that much easier for Mom to "max out" on her account.

Here's another suggestion: Consider helping Mom pay one or two months' worth of insurance premiums. It's possible that your mother is paying for multiple insurance policies, like life insurance and disability or long-term care insurance, so any financial help on your part would be valuable.

You might also want to give Mom some tips on how she can help maintain her financial independence throughout her life. If she ever needed some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home or the services of a home health aide, the costs could be extremely high, and Medicare typically pays little of these expenses. So you might want to connect her mother with a financial professional, who can provide strategies for protecting her from long-term care costs.

Here's one more suggestion: Give a gift to a charitable organization your mother supports. Even though you're

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# VIEWPOINT

**THE DEADLINE** to submit letters to the editor and commentaries for next week's newspaper is Friday at noon. **SEND ALL ITEMS** to Editor Adam Minor at THE WEBSTER TIMES — ruth@stonebridgepress.news

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Anonymous: Is the town for sale?

To the Editor:  
 Is the town of Webster for sale? Pony up a million dollars and you get to rename the library?  
 Naming public properties after benefactors is a long standing tradition from a grateful citizenry. It's a way to honor their generous philanthropy.  
 It is deeply disturbing, however, to see the Corbin name crassly and summarily removed from our town's library. One hundred years ago, Chester C. Corbin and his wife donated \$126,542 for the town's first library. That's over \$2.2 million in today's dollars. The couple stepped up and deservedly the facility

bears their name. To remove the name now is short sighted and downright cruel.  
 Surely there are wings, rooms, or other areas that could be named for whomever, while keeping the Corbin name in its rightful place, what's next? Renaming streets, ballparks and beaches?  
 Everyone is appreciative of the donations to our town, but not for the dismissal of the Corbin name.  
 It's just plain wrong.

ANONYMOUS

### Residents: won't be at the beach

To the Editor:  
 My husband is a lifelong resident of Webster and myself, 18 years a Webster homeowner.  
 The past two years, I will not be purchasing a ticket to the Webster Memorial Lake.  
 Why?  
 Because we refuse to pay \$25 as tax paying residents to use the lake! It is bad enough we are forced to pay to use the compost land \$40!!!! It used to be an additional vehicle was \$1 more, now that's gone and the fact that it closes in the fall just before Thanksgiving when

plenty of leaves are still on the trees!!!  
 I have written a letter to town administrators and received no answers — not even a thank-you for your input email. I not impressed with town hall at all — or the building of yet another Dunkin donuts in town and a new library — the old one was fine.  
 We will take our \$25 to Connecticut and swim at the ocean.  
 We agree whole heartedly with Ray Lentine's article this past week.

WEBSTER RESIDENTS

### St. Vincent de Paul Society: thank you for assistance

To the Editor:  
 The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to express their sincere thanks to the Janet Malser Humanities Trust for their donation to assist the disadvantaged of Webster and Dudley. The Janet Malser Humanities Trust's continued support in caring for the less fortunate

of Webster and Dudley is a testimony to the life and legend of Janet Malser as families in need continue to experience hope in place of hopelessness.  
 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
 ED WENTLAND, VICE PRESIDENT

*Use the privilege properly, a placard is a terrible thing to waste*



CHIEF'S CORNER  
 STEVE WOJNAR

May 6th through the 13th has been designated by Mass DOT and the Registry of Motor Vehicles as Handicap Placard Abuse Prevention Week. Police departments from around the state are encouraged to check the locations where these spaces are found and determine if they are

being used properly. This is an important time to remind people of the laws regarding parking in handicap spaces.  
 Handicap parking spaces are laid out according to law for use by those individuals who meet certain disability criteria. These spaces are generally limited in number so it is important to keep them available for use by authorized people only. Two forms of disability permits can be issued by the Registry. They are either license plates, which are issued to a vehicle, or a placard, which is issued to a particular person. The placards can be used in any vehicle in which the person with the disability is riding. They do not need to be the driver; however, they must be present in the vehicle at the time the placard is used.  
 Penalties for illegal use of these spaces can vary in severity depending on the type of violation. A person parking in these spaces without a permit is subject to a fine which can range between \$100 and \$300. The vehicle is also subject to removal. The penalty for the actual misuse of a handicap plate or placard is more stringent. A person is subject to a civil motor vehicle fine of at least \$500. In addition, their driver's license can be suspended for 30 days for a first offense penalty. One important factor in these misuse instances is the person who has the plate or placard issued to them can be subjected to the immediate revocation of this permit. A person may not even be aware their placard is being used improperly and could still have it taken away. They will have an opportunity to have a hearing but that can take a great deal of time, money, and effort.  
 Handicap parking violations are taken very seriously. Our officers will be checking various locations throughout town to insure these spaces are being used properly. A person who is looking to save a few moments and benefit from the ease of parking closer to their destination takes a risk of stiff fines and penalties. More importantly, the space is not available for use by those people who truly need it to enjoy many of the same opportunities most of us take for granted.  
 Thanks again for your questions and comments. Please send them to me at the Dudley Police Department, 71 West Main St. Dudley, MA 01571 or email at swojnar@dudleypolice.com.

*Opinions expressed in this weekly column are those of Chief Wojnar only and unless clearly noted, do not reflect the ideas or opinions of any other organization or citizen.*



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## EDITORIAL

# In to the spring swing

This past weekend it began. We think perhaps the Nichols College in Dudley graduation might be one of the earliest, but all the others are right here with them. As are the high school and the graduate schools and, though not nearly as significant as they once were, eighth grade celebrations and yes, even kindergarten.

We commend all of them.  
 It isn't easy being a student at any grade level these days. The expectations of grown ups you know is bad enough. You know, the mothers, the teachers, the grandmothers, the dotting aunts, the fathers, the uncles, the older brothers... they all mean well but they do tend to put the pressure on.  
 If that isn't enough, now we have an awful lot of people who don't know a student at all poking and prodding into their capabilities. Data driven tests, graduation requirements, grade level testing, MCAS, PARCC, PAC-10...you get the idea. There are weeks we think the kids spend more time preparing for some upcoming test, taking practice tests, then taking some unrelated to the actual school work test then they do on learning anything.  
 Then there are the enrichments. We're not talking about art and music, because we value those like gold. We're talking about pulling kids out of class time for a trip to the beach (no, it wasn't a science class to explore tidal pools) or another to visit a ball park because the school was gifted with tickets (and that benefited how?)

This wasn't a local school mind, but similar events do take place. The kids need to be in classrooms to absorb material. Taking them out every few days for events and trips isn't helping the teachers teach or the kids learn. Even an assembly congratulating one another on a job well done is time out of a classroom. Do it during lunch, they're all in the cafeteria, do it there.  
 Expectations for kids is changing all the time; we are lost in a mire of what education should be. The old days of three Rs is gone, there is just too much more in the world now. But we can't give up on the basics, nor should we, and we need to continue things like civics and social studies; how to balance a checkbook as well as trigonometry, and remember not every Johnny or Meghan is headed for college. Give them all an even shake.

# Antique discoveries and auction prices



ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES  
 WAYNE TUISKULA

There have been some great antique finds recently and rare pieces are being auctioned in both the United States and Europe.

A guitar that had been owned by Jerry Garcia, who had been the lead singer for the band the Grateful Dead, is going to auction for a second time. Garcia died in 1995. The Seattle Times reports the guitar is owned by philanthropist, musician and film director Daniel Pritzker. He purchased it for \$790,000 in 2002. It is believed it could sell for over \$1 million this time. The proceeds will be donated to the Southern Poverty Center based in Alabama.

Another celebrity auction will be taking place after the items are displayed on the Queen Mary II, according to the Los Angeles Business News (labiz.com). Clothing and other memorabilia related to Judy Garland will be showcased on the ship when it leaves New York and crosses the Atlantic in August. Some of the highlights include a red velvet ball gown Garland wore in "Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas" with an estimate of \$4,000-\$6,000. A dress from a "Star is Born" also has a \$4,000-\$6,000 estimate.

A British collector discovered a flag that had flown during the Battle of Waterloo in a shoebox according to the United Kingdom's Mirror newspaper. The collector paid under £500 (\$646 U.S.) for the flag, which was in pieces, in an online auction. The fragments were painstakingly put together and it measured 7' X 7' when completed. The flag could now sell for over £300,000 (\$387,750 U.S.) at auction.

A World War II Enigma machine discovered by a German collector recently set an auction record according to a report on the Arizona Daily Star's tuscon.com website. The Enigma machine was developed by a German engineer in World War I. During World War II the British employed them to break German codes. The machine that sold at auction was made for German U-boat use. A collector discovered it at a German electronics flea market. It brought \$463,500 at auction.

A painting that had been kept in a Milwaukee high school's storage room sold for over \$500,000 according to a recent USA Today article. "Creek at



Twilight" by Birger Sandzén sold at auction and its sister painting was sold privately resulting in a \$771,000 windfall for Washington High. The two 4' X 5' paintings were a gift to the school from the class of 1927. Sandzén's works were on display at the Milwaukee Art Institute around that time. "Creek at Twilight" was said to have been purchased from the trunk of Sandzén's car. The money will be used to fund scholarships for graduates of the school.

We have three upcoming online estate auctions scheduled. The preview for a Westford estate with power equipment and home furnishings will be on May 13. Other previews take place on May 20 in Northampton and May 27 in Charlton. An estate sale will also be taking place in Milford later this month. In addition, I'll be appraising items at events on June 10 in Townsend on June 17 in Worcester and June 21 in Ashland. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

Contact us at: Wayne Tuiskula Auctioneer/Appraiser Central Mass Auctions for Antique Auctions, Estate Sales and Appraisal Services www.centralmassauctions.com (508-612- 6111), info@centralmassauctions.com

## LETTERS

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You'll need to provide your name and place of residence, along with a phone number, so we can verify the letter is yours.

We don't have a set limit, but if you keep it around 600 words or so, you're going to have a better chance at seeing all your words in print.

If you want to write a bit longer about a particular issue, maybe a guest Your Turn column is your cup of tea. If you do that, try to keep it between 700-800 words.

Remember, libelous remarks and/or personal attacks are a no-no and could lead to your letter not being published.

So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!



# SPORTS

## Pirates beat Bartlett, improve to 8-4



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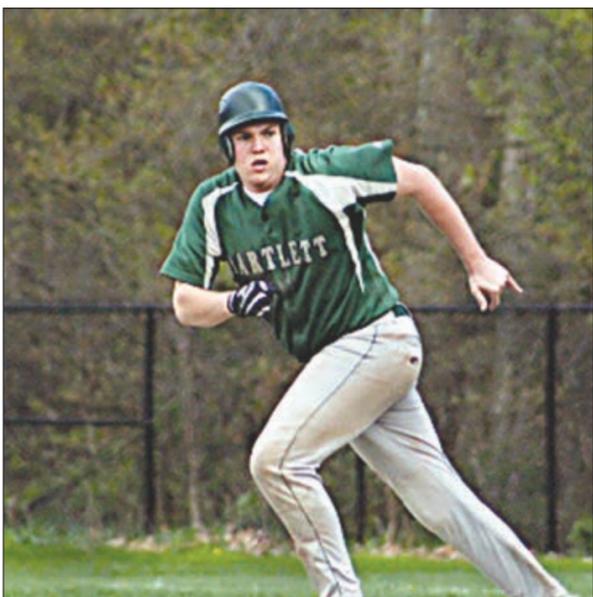
Bartlett's Jacob Rankovic finishes his release of a fastball to the plate.



Nick Czernicki of Bartlett rounds second and heads for third base.



Dave Meech of Oxford peers into the plate before throwing a pitch to a Bartlett batter.



Bartlett's Tyler Davern looks back toward the plate while taking off for second base.



Oxford's Noah Buckley trots toward home plate.



Oxford's Noah Buckley stands in the batter's box and waits for the pitch versus Bartlett.

WEBSTER — Knowing that Friday, May 5 was going to be a washout throughout Central Mass., the Bartlett High versus Oxford High varsity baseball game was moved ahead a day to May 4. There, the Pirates defeated the Indians, 11-3, to improve to 8-4. With just two more victories Oxford will advance to the Central Mass. Division 4 district tournament to defend their championship from last spring.

## Hot start provides enough run support for Beavers versus Bay Path



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Bay Path's John O'Laughlin drops down a bunt versus Blackstone Valley Tech.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UPTON — Seven runs through the first two innings of play — four in the first, three more in the second — were enough to lift the Blackstone Valley Tech varsity baseball team past Bay Path Regional, even after the Minutemen mounted a five-run rally later in the game. When all was said and done the Beavers emerged victorious, 10-5, on Wednesday, May 3.

"We were attacking fastballs and getting in good hitter's counts. We have a tendency to get too deep in counts and we end up chasing bad balls.

When we're attacking we're in good shape, and we did that in the first couple of innings," said Valley Tech first-year head coach John Burke.

In the bottom of the first inning Ty Almeida, Blake Morin (2 for 3), Tom Morin (3 for 3, walk) and Andrew Lavergne strung together four consecutive one-out hits, with Tom Morin's plating a run and Lavergne's scoring two more. Then, with two outs, Nate Charron provided an RBI hit to make it 4-0.

In the Beavers' second time up to bat, Tom Morin made it a 6-0 game with a 2-RBI triple to deep

left field.

"He's up around .500," Burke said of Tom Morin, who finished with 3 RBI's. "He does a great job of adjusting on the fly and he just barrels everything [up the] middle."

Lavergne made it 7-0 later in the second when his hot shot couldn't be handled cleanly, which helped Tom Morin score.

In all, the Minutemen committed three errors, with two of them being costly in the second inning.

"It's always the one or two errors that kill us every game," said Bay Path head coach Mark Sansoucy. "But we are getting better at it because we were making a lot more errors earlier in the year."

Alex Belanger, the Minutemen's pitcher, then settled into a groove and didn't allow any runs in the third and fourth innings before Bay Path mounted its comeback in the top of the fifth.

In the frame the Minutemen took advantage of three Valley Tech errors. Alec DeSimone hit a ball that was booted, which scored Andrew Fritze. Dom Esposito (2 for 4) then followed with a 2-RBI double to deep right and next up was John O'Laughlin (2 for 4), who ripped an RBI triple to center. Nick Jose then hit a grounder to third base and the fielder threw home, but O'Laughlin slid in safely to cut the deficit down to 7-5.

"We have a lot of young guys that stepped up and hit, so we're trying to take the positives out of each game," said Sansoucy. "They're starting to hit the ball a little better each game — each game we're getting a little bit better in different areas."

But Valley Tech starter Nick Connolly escaped the jam and recorded the first out in the sixth inning before being relieved by Justin Metcalf. Connolly didn't allow an earned run and struck out three, and when his defense was there behind him (innings 1-4) he worked quickly and effectively.

"He pitches to contact and does a great job of being around the plate and not too much in the middle," said Burke of Connolly.

Metcalf then retired the side in the top of the sixth and provided insurance in the bottom of the frame with a 2-RBI triple to center. Alex Moran then hit an RBI single to make it 10-5.

Metcalf then earned the save by pitching a scoreless seventh inning. The frame included a double play turned, the third of the game for the Minutemen.

"He just goes, he just plays," Burke said of Metcalf, who is only a freshman. "He's a gamer."

Valley Tech improved to 8-1 and Burke hopes that the scary fifth inning is a lesson learned for his Beavers.

"I think we just sat on the lead and it's a good reality check," he said. "You have to go out and show up all seven [innings]. It's a good lesson today."

Bay Path, meanwhile, slipped to 3-5.

"They hit better than us and they should have won. They were better than us, that's all," Sansoucy said. "I'll be looking forward to playing them again. Our goal now is to get to .500."



Alex Belanger of Bay Path peers down to the plate before firing off a pitch.



Nate Shoemaker of Bay Path returns the ball to the infield from his center field position.



With pitcher Alex Belanger covering the bag, Bay Path first baseman Dom Esposito grabs possession of a groundball hit his way.

# SPORTS

## Filo-Loos' pitching, Sciarappa's at-bat enough to push Shepherd Hill by Crusaders



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Shepherd Hill's Sophia Sciarappa swings away versus Groton-Dunstable.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — A rookie making her pitching debut and a veteran slugger both came through in the clutch for the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity softball team in its 12-0 win over visiting Groton-Dunstable Regional on Wednesday, May 3.

Parker Filo-Loos tossed a one-hitter while facing the minimum number of batters in the game, which was halted in the bottom of the fifth inning due to the mercy rule. The freshman, making her varsity debut in the circle, struck out three and did not walk a batter.

A big chunk of the Rams' offense came off the bat of Sophia Sciarappa, who belted a second-inning grand slam.

Shepherd Hill improved to 6-4 with the victory and the Rams continued their winning ways the next day, knocking off perennial power Grafton High, 1-0. Groton-Dunstable dropped to 0-7 with its loss to Shepherd Hill.

"Parker did a phenomenal job. I couldn't have asked for anything more," Shepherd Hill coach Donny Loos, who doubles as Parker's father, said. "She threw strikes, didn't walk anyone and we didn't make an error behind her. She moved the ball around, and hit her spots. We were very

impressed."

Filo-Loos, who admitted to having a case of the nerves before the game began, didn't look like a pitcher making her debut, fanning the first two batters she faced on called third strikes.

"I knew I had a great defense behind me, so that took some of the nervousness away," Filo-Loos said. "I just wanted to keep the ball low. I knew if I kept it low that would keep most of the balls on the ground and in the infield."

Shepherd Hill, which was in control throughout, got Filo-Loos all the runs she would need in the bottom of the second inning when it scored six times, four runs coming on a single swing by Sciarappa.

With her team ahead, 2-0, and the bases loaded, Sciarappa launched a two-out, two-strike offering from Groton-Dunstable pitcher Jen Thorburn over the center field fence to clear the bases.

"I was just trying to make contact and get on base," Sciarappa said. "We were up 2-0 but I knew we needed more runs. She gave me a good pitch to hit. It was low in the zone and I actually like the ball down there."

Coach Loos said that when the wind got a hold of it, he wasn't sure it was even going to be a home run.

"I was afraid it was going to blow back over the fence and back into play because it started going sideways when it got to the fence," said coach Loos, who laughed when asked how far the home run ball would have traveled on a day with no breeze. "I don't know. That ball was hit pretty hard. I would say that was a 270-foot shot on a non-windy day."

Filo-Loos said even with the blustery conditions, you could see the ball was well struck.

"You could tell right off of the bat that it was going out," she said. "I thought it was going to go a lot further than it did. The wind really knocked it down. I thought it was going to end up



Parker Filo-Loos of Shepherd Hill beats the throw and slides home safely for a run.

on the baseball field. That was a nice hit."

The Rams pushed their lead to 7-0 after three innings, 10-0 after four and added two more in the fifth to make the score 12-0 before the game was

stopped.

Keely Scotia had half of Shepherd Hill's total hits in the game, going 3 for 3 with two doubles and two RBIs. Dani Donnelly also singled for the Rams, as did Carly Snyder.



Shepherd Hill's Parker Filo-Loos delivers a pitch to a Groton-Dunstable batter.



Carly Snyder of Shepherd Hill makes a throw over to first base.

## Youthful Rams leaning toward bright future in girls' lacrosse

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — In its first year at the varsity level and without a senior on the roster, the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' lacrosse program is taking some lumps this spring. But while absorbing the losses, the Rams are learning a lot and then applying it in future games. For that reason, Shepherd Hill is enjoying a successful season.

"Everyone just keeps pushing themselves to be better," said head coach Sarah Morin at Carmignani Field on Monday, May 8 after the Rams lost a close game to Notre Dame Academy, 22-16. "We're a very athletic team, some of them have never played before and you would never know it looking at them."

In 2016 Shepherd Hill was just a club team partaking in practices and a few scrimmages. They have since made the jump to a "full" program with both varsity and JV teams. The varsity Rams are now 2-9, with the school's first-ever win coming versus St. Peter-Marian.

Shepherd Hill also played SPM in its

first career game, a 13-12 loss where one of the referees, John Brunelle offered to host a clinic for the Rams, whose varsity roster is comprised of 11 freshmen, four sophomores and two juniors.

"He did a clinic in the beginning of the season with us after our first game, saw that we were having trouble with some of the rules," explained Morin of Brunelle's gesture. "He came to Shepherd Hill and did a small clinic with us and answered all of our questions. And this team is so coachable that they immediately applied everything that he taught them."

The Rams have also defeated Fitchburg High and hung tough with Notre Dame Academy, playing the Rebels even (8-8) in the second half after trailing at halftime, 14-8.

In the contest with Notre Dame, freshman Skylar Pietz scored eight goals, with five of the tallies coming in the second half.

"She's aggressive and she just has a nice shot. But she's also a really good team player," Morin said of Pietz.

Freshman Lauren Alicea added four goals, freshman Hanna Kunkel provided another two tallies, and freshmen Paige Cyganiewicz and Victoria Paine also scored.

Carrienne Fortier, one of the team's two juniors, plays goalie and turned aside 14 Rebel scoring chances.

"She's actually my captain for field hockey this upcoming season, so she'll be a senior captain for another sport, and she's always been a leader," Morin said of Fortier.

Morin added that also playing ice hockey in the winter not only makes Fortier a three-sport standout, but also a strong goalie.

"Her aggression is not really something that other goalies at the high school level, you don't really see that — she's a hockey player — so I think that she definitely applies her hockey aggression into lacrosse," Morin said.

With Fortier protecting the cage and over a dozen other underclassmen improving each and every game, Morin believes that the coachable and athletic Rams could turn into a strong lacrosse program in the not-too-distant future.



Shepherd Hill goalie Carrienne Fortier makes one of her 14 saves versus Notre Dame Academy.



Nick Ethier photos

Versus Notre Dame Academy, Shepherd Hill's Katie Lavoie reaches her stick up and out to retrieve a loose ball.



Jordan Maple of Shepherd Hill turns the corner while cradling the ball to create separation from a Notre Dame Academy defender.



Shepherd Hill's Emily Girouard flings a pass down the field versus Notre Dame Academy.

# SPORTS

## Mini Warrior Baseball Clinics returns, newly formed AAU program to commence



Courtesy photo

The fun atmosphere at the Mini Warrior Baseball Clinics has been so successful that Ryan Petrone is now branching out to the AAU level, where the Central Mass Energy program will begin next year.

BY OLIVIA J. CAPPOLI  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

LEICESTER — Entering his sixth year as the founder and coordinator of the Mini Warrior Baseball Clinics, Ryan Petrone has encountered large amounts of special children at his clinics, yet there is one 8-year-old camper whom he considers one his “most dedicated mini warriors.”

Over the course of Petrone’s clinics during the summer of 2016, this dedicated mini war-

rior was in attendance every single day at each clinic despite never picking up a baseball bat prior to that summer. If the clinic was in two towns during a week span, Petrone said he would be there ready to learn.

As a coach and a player, Petrone wants his campers to learn baseball the right way. Seeing a player at just 8 years old be willing to do all the extra little things to be successful, to Petrone, is extremely satisfying.

“He wouldn’t just come to camp and go through the motions. He sees the hard work I put into my practicing when he arrives early for our coaches batting practice and he now asks me for extra swings. From never playing the game before meeting me at the beginning of the summer to where he has come in just one year, being able to throw across the diamond and hit the ball out of the infield on a little league field at just 8 years old...this is just one example of many, where my work ethic as a player and what I preach as a coach, has shined with one of my players,” said Petrone.

With the clinics extending into 15 communities and now in partner with the Quaboag, Quabbin, Douglas, Shrewsbury, Charlton and Webster little leagues, Petrone and his coaches will have the opportunity to expand their love of baseball to even more aspiring high school/college players.

Thanks to positive reviews, immense support from local parents and a strong reputation within the community, the clinics were able to raise well over its initial goal of \$1,000 and raised \$5,000 in 2016. For the summer of 2017, the clinics hope to raise even more at \$10,000.

“Once kids attend camp, they never want to go anywhere else and they continue to come back,” said Petrone. “The Leicester community specifically has supported me since day one through the usage of the Leicester Little Complex and Double Play Sports & Fitness, and then the parents who continue to send their children to my camps.”

In the words of Petrone, baseball can be “one of the most rewarding, exciting, fun and self-fulfilling activities,” which is one of the takeaways he wants his campers to leave in the back of their minds. The ability to want his campers to extend their baseball aspirations beyond the clinics is one of the many reasons parents continually send their children back each summer.

“I want children to leave my

clinic dreaming that they too can play college baseball one day,” said Petrone, a Leicester High graduate and member of the Merrimack College baseball squad. “I want my kids to attend camp to look up to my coaches as role models and as guys they too can be in the same position, if not be even more successful than us coaches in just a short 10 years for some of the kids.”

On top of wanting his campers to see the coaches as role models, perhaps the biggest goal of the clinics is for the children to realize all the fun and excitement that comes with playing baseball.

The clinics usually go from Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a 7:45 a.m. early drop off, which includes lunch and has a ratio of seven coaches per child. Registration for the Mini Warrior Baseball Clinics begins at \$210 per child prior to June 10 and \$225 after June 11.

The 2017 schedule is as follows:

June 19-22: Douglas (with Oxford)  
June 26-29: Leicester  
June 26-29: Holden  
June 27-30: Quaboag  
July 5-8: Sturbridge  
July 10-13: Paxton  
July 10-13: Shrewsbury (Held at Jack Barry)  
July 10-13: Shrewsbury  
July 17-20: Spencer  
July 17-20: Charlton (with Dudley)  
July 17-20: Uxbridge  
July 24-27: Millbury  
July 24-27: Shrewsbury (Held at Jack Barry)  
July 31-Aug. 3: Leicester  
July 31-Aug. 3: Quabbin (Barre)  
Aug. 14-17: at Jack Barry Little League (Worcester)

The success of running the Mini Warrior Baseball Clinics has helped Petrone partner with the Worcester Physical Therapy and Kinetix Fitness in Worcester to create the Central Mass Energy AAU travel baseball program.

“Through the success of our clinics, many parents always have asked me where is a good place to have their children play AAU,” he said. “I decided the best place is for your child

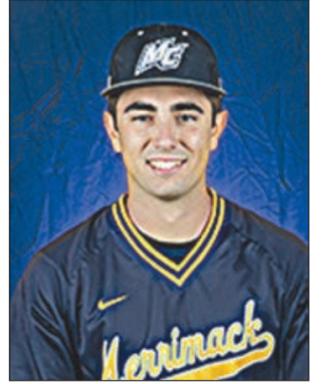


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Ryan Petrone, a Leicester resident, is now entering his sixth year as the founder and coordinator of the Mini Warrior Baseball Clinics.

to stay with my program and have my coaches teach them year-round.”

The program will have around seven teams from the U9 to U14 level within its start-up year with approximately 91 players and will conduct it like a college team, which includes staying together in hotels for each tournament. Outside of wanting kids to have the fast-paced and competitive baseball experience, Petrone also wants the kids to learn the “family feel” of being part of a team.

“The children will learn to support and praise one another with team atmosphere based on team success and less of an individualized atmosphere based on individual success... it is my goal to make them understand the importance of team success being the utmost important thing,” he said. “It is going to be one enjoyable experience for all the parents, coaches, staff, and players involved.”

Tryouts for the Central Mass Energy AAU schedule is as follows:

9U-12U Located at Joe DiMaggio Little League  
9U: Aug. 19, 9 a.m.  
10U: Aug. 19, 10:30 a.m.  
11U: Aug. 19, noon  
12U: Aug. 19, 2 p.m.  
13U-14U Located at Rochdale Park, Leicester  
13U: Aug. 20, 3:30 p.m.  
14U: Aug. 20, 5:30 p.m.

### Local shooters place first and third in State Free Throw Finals



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Kenny Arpin and Madison Paulhus pose with their trophies along with Council No. 228 Grand Knight/DD Enzo Micciche, PGK/State Free Throw Director Paul Perry and Financial Secretary Gene Larivee.

Massachusetts Knights of Columbus State Council held its 2017 State Finals contest on Saturday, April 29 at Anna Maria College in Paxton. Local youths representing Webster Council No. 228 competed against State Finalists from across Massachusetts. Kenny Arpin of Webster outshot all competitors to earn

the State’s first place trophy in the 9-year-old boys’ division. Madison Paulhus of Charlton also earned a third place trophy in the girls’ 13-year-old division. Both shooters were presented with a Knights of Columbus basketball from Council No. 228 for qualifying for this year’s State Finals.

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Series — Nathan Nardone 221, Ben Gervais 212, Brendan Moran 204, Amelia Peterson 242, Savannah St. John 235, Isabelle Baldwin



219  
Series over average — Nunzio Puzo +21, Savannah St. John +28

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Bartlett boys' varsity soccer information wanted

Current Bartlett High boys' varsity soccer head coach Ryan Renaud is looking to gather information before 2004 in regard to the Indians boys' soccer history. This fall marks the 50th anniversary on the program's inaugural season, and Renaud is compiling a history/record book.

Any information regarding end of season player statistics such as goals, assists and shutouts from any year previous to the fall of 2004 is greatly appreciated. Also, any awards such as team MVP, most improved player, unsung hero, league All-Star, Central Mass. All-Star and All State All-Star from the same time period (1968-2003) would be a great touch to the information already compiled.

Any and all materials would be returned safely and in a timely manner. One can mail or email Renaud these artifacts at Bartlett High School (52 Lake Parkway, Webster, MA 01570) or rrenaund@webster-schools.org.

#### Cherry Valley American Legion baseball to host player tryouts

Cherry Valley American Legion baseball is hosting tryouts on May 13, 14, 20 and 21 from 9 a.m. to noon each day at Rochdale Park. Players born after Jan. 1, 1998 from Leicester, Spencer, Charlton, Oxford and surrounding towns are welcome to attend. If you have any questions to which Legion program you belong to or have any further questions, please call Jim Stephens at (508) 341-6741.

#### Join the free Charlton/Dudley Women's Basketball League

Please come and check out the Charlton/Dudley Women's Pickup Basketball League at the Heritage School in Charlton every Monday while school is in session from 7-9 p.m. There are no set teams and no fees. Come for the exercise and the fun of playing basketball. The league is for ages 18 and up. Call Deb

at (508) 248-3600 for information.

#### Night of comedy to benefit girls' soccer team

The Spirit of Liverpool 2001 Elite Girls' soccer team has spent the past year raising funds for the opportunity to travel to England this July. It is a trip that this group of young ladies has dreamed about for several years. The team is comprised of 14 and 15 year old girls from towns throughout Central Mass. and Northeast Connecticut, some of whom have played and trained together since they were 7-8 years old. The Spirit of Liverpool Soccer Club, based out of 5 Star Academy in Oxford, has strong ties to Liverpool, England. This “England Tour” would include a trip to Anfield Stadium in Liverpool, the home of the Liverpool EPL team. The tour would also include several training sessions in Liverpool and London, and the opportunity to play matches against local competition. This dedicated group of young women has worked throughout the year selling raffle tickets, working concession stands, and refereeing youth soccer games in an effort to make this trip affordable for every member of their

team. On Friday, May 19, in conjunction with Frank's Comedy Safari, the team parents will be hosting a Night of Comedy at J. Anthony's in Auburn. The event begins at 7 p.m., and tickets are \$25 per person. The evening will also include some amazing silent auction items, including professional sports tickets, signed sports memorabilia, golf packages and more. If you would like to purchase tickets to the show please email spiritofliverpoolmf@gmail.com. Donations are welcome and appreciated. Donations can be made to “Friends of Liverpool FSC” and mailed to SLFC U16 Girls c/o Five Star Academy 94 Main St. Oxford, MA 01540.

#### U.S. Baseball Academy coming to Worcester State

The U.S. Baseball Academy, the nation's largest training program, is coming to Worcester State University from June 26-29. Advance registration is required. Kids sign up for the sessions they want, although most participate all four days from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please visit www.USBBaseballAcademy.com for more details. You can also call the offices at 866-622-4487.



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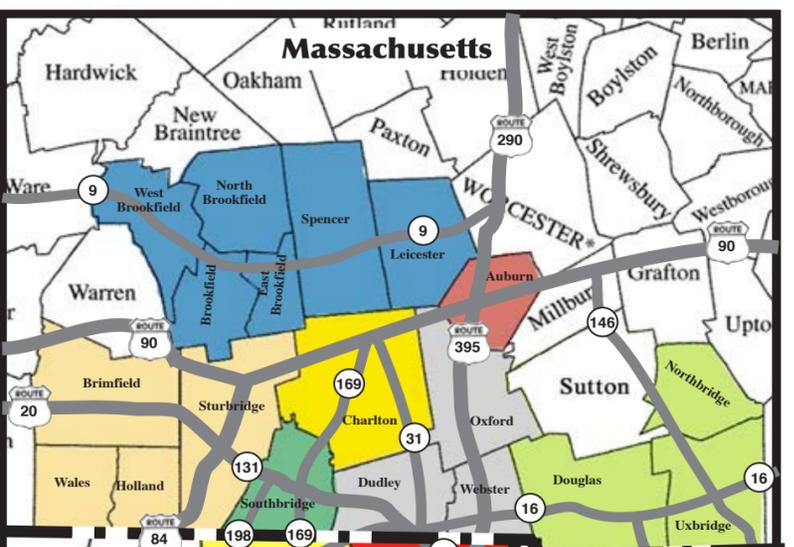
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A firefighter works on breaking windows to provide ventilation.



Apple blossoms frame a disaster

**FIRE**

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under control. “We started with an exterior attack and made our way into the building. It was a couple hours worth of work to get the fire under control and we started doing overhaul. It took us until about 2:30 a.m. to finish things up,” said Hickey. “It’s an old building with balloon frame construction

which means it’s open from the basement all the way to the attic. We were pretty well prepared. We were expecting it to do what it did. We actually expected it to be a lot worse. All the crews did a great job. They worked hard and put a lot of effort into what they do and it showed.”

Firefighters had one moment where the fire broke through the roof in the front of the building as onlookers yelled

to draw attention to the growing blaze. This brief burst of flames was quickly knocked down and proved to be the only major incident that occurred after crews got the initial fire under control.

“We know the fire started at the backside of the building. The state Fire Marshal is working on an investigation,” Hickey said. “There were signs of possible squatters on the property, but there was

no one inside the building and we don’t know if that had anything to do with the fire at this time. That’s part of the larger investigation right now.”

Nobody was injured as a result of the fire and only minor damage to neighboring structures was reported. Hickey said having the parking lot of the funeral parlor next door made attacking the fire a lot easier to accomplish.

“Having the parking lot

available to us was a huge asset,” said the chief. “The two three-deckers on the opposite side of the building were major concerns. The one near the back of the building does have some damage to it, but crews did a great job keeping the fire contained. We did have concerns, especially the way the wind was blowing that night, so crews did a great job keeping things under control.”

The event drew quite

a crowd of onlookers to East Main Street as citizens snapped photos on their cameras and phones and news of the fire erupted on social media. As of this report Chief Hickey said the investigation was still on going and an ignition source or any suspicion of foul play had yet to be announced by officials.

**ELECTION**

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candidates for two seats this time was nothing new for me.”

Jolda added that he would like to see the Board of Selectmen continue to progress on projects currently on the table and sees Webster heading in the right direction.

“I look forward to continuing my efforts and serving the people for the best interest of the town as a whole,” Jolda said. “Going forward it’s just going to be continuing working together and supporting the town administrator. We want

to keep moving forward with the master plan of the town and helping Webster continue to grow.”

Bourque said he was proud to receive the support from the townspeople to continue his work as a selectman. Before Election Day he stressed the importance of keeping the status quo to help Webster move forward in a positive way. Bourque said that working with Jolda and the rest of the selectmen will be an honor for him.

“I’m feeling good. I’m happy that the voters brought us back in to continue the good work we’ve done in Webster and

keep the town moving forward. For the next year we will make sure we keep that camaraderie intact and try to move Webster forward in a positive direction,” Bourque said.

Bourque spent the entirety of Election Day on the street, holding up signs seeking the support of voters. He was the only candidate to do so, in stark contrast to Jolda’s effective focus on social media, and said whether he needed to put that effort in or not he wanted to be a presence throughout the day.

“I guess I’m old school. I think candidates need to be visible. My father, who was a

long-term voter God rest his soul, was all about seeing any candidates who run for office standing out there and meeting the voters and I truly believe that and it was important for me to show that commitment. Low and behold we were successful,” said Bourque.

Only one other contented election was on the ballot on May 1 for a three-year term on the Finance Committee. Michael Finamore was on the ballot for that race as well as an incumbent, but lost his seat as incumbent Neil Dixon and newcomer Sarah Sansom were elected to the committee with 800 votes and 687 votes respec-

tively to Finamore’s 337 votes. Others elected without competition were Kelly Seddiki and incumbent David Hurton for the School Committee, Robert M. Tremblay for the Regional Vocational School Committee, incumbent Marc D. Becker for both Town Assessor and the Redevelopment Authority, incumbent Iwona Miller for Board of Health, incumbent Maryann McGeary for Town Collector, Raymond Mullins for a two-year term on the Finance Committee, and incumbents Nancy LaFramboise, Margaret Lorenczykova, and Jean Travis for the Trustees of the Webster Public Library.

**HAYDEN**

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Webster Times.

The Northeast Connecticut Cancer Fund was founded in 1989 in honor of Cathy Deary and has since become a staple of the Northeastern Connecticut community providing financial assistance to cancer patients at Day Kimball. The fund was transferred from the Deary family to the community at large and Day Kimball Healthcare in December of 2015 to continue their mission of helping fight back against cancer on the local level.

Hayden Breault hopes to make his own mark on the fund with a goal of raising \$3,000 through pledges as his hike progresses. He will be chronicling his journey on YouTube hoping that viewers will see his commitment and understand the importance of supporting the fund.

Breault said he has been training for some time for his three-month journey and even hiked Mt. Washington in recent months at over 5,000 feet and through as much as 12 feet of snow at times. Along the Pacific Crest Trail, he expects to see beautiful sites and face new challenges that he feels perfectly prepared to tackle.

“I’ll go through over 20 national parks and I’ll cross somewhere between 1,000 and 2,000 lakes on the way. It’ll be quite the scenic route. I’ve gotten up and hiked 30 miles over the past few months to train and prepare for this knowing that I’m going to do this. Knowing my aim is to raise money and awareness for cancer treatment and that will keep me motivated,” Breault said.

Such an extensive hike will require the proper tools including camping materials and a water filtration device that Breault will use to purify waters from lakes and streams along the trail. He will also carry a backpack full of

assorted foods and will restock his food supply at 19 different locations along the way where he has mailed prepackaged supplies for himself in anticipation of the hike.

Breault will be joined by his hiking partner Illyas Taraki from Chicago and both hikers were to meet in San Diego on May 11 before traveling to Campo and starting their journey on May 12.

“I’m stoked. I don’t really have another word for it. I’ve done things for myself. I’ve progressed as a skier and hiked more than I ever thought I would and now I get to do these things, show the public what I do, and do it for a good cause. It’s been a buzz on social media and I’ve had a lot of positive feedback so it’s been great and I can’t wait to hit the trail,” said Breault.

Those wishing to make a pledge or to learn more about Breault’s journey can do so at [www.daykimball.org/haydens-hike-for-hope/](http://www.daykimball.org/haydens-hike-for-hope/).



Jason Bleau photo

Hayden Breault

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making the gift in Mom’s name, you should be able to reap some benefits yourself, even apart from the good feelings you’ll get by helping a charitable group. As long as

the charity has 501(c)(3) status (named after the section of the Internal Revenue Code that governs such groups), your gift can offer you tax advantages. On the most basic level, a gift of cash can earn you a tax deduction. So, for example, if you are in the 25% tax bracket, and you give \$1,000 to a qual-

ified charity, you will be able to deduct \$250 from your taxes.

You may be able to get even more tax benefits if you donate appreciated assets, such as stocks, to a charity. If you give appreciated stocks you’ve held for more than one year, you can deduct the value of the securities, based on their

worth when you make the gift – and neither you nor the charity will have to pay capital gains taxes on the donated investments.

Your mother has done a lot for you. This Mother’s Day, show her you appreciate her efforts.

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- July 21: Gloucester lobster cruise. Lobster and a big buffet with chicken, chowder and more. \$89 pp.
- Aug. 18: Cape Cod and Bass River tour, Glass Museum, Daniel Webster buffet, all for \$89 pp.
- Oct. 1-7: Sunday to Saturday, Myrtle Beach show trip and Charlton SC. 10 meals, four shows and much more. \$600 includes tips for driver.
- Oct. 20: Twin River Casino and Wright’s Chicken Farm. A day of gambling, eating and fun. \$59 pp.
- Nov. 17: Captain Jack’s and Mohegan Sun casino. Choice of lobster or prime rib. \$74 pp.

- Dec. 6: Newport Playhouse, Dashing Through the Show, buffet an cabaret. All for \$89 pp.

**SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION**

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail [jimtrips@yahoo.com](mailto:jimtrips@yahoo.com).

2017 trip schedule, open to public — payment due at sign up:  
• Wednesday, May 24: tribute to the Bee Gees. \$92 includes deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham, show and choice of chicken or fish.

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# Five tips for container gardening success



GARDEN  
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Container gardens allow you to easily dress up your balcony and patio, create a colorful welcome for guests and keep edibles close at hand for cooking and entertaining. They're also a terrific way for new gardeners to get their start. Increase your success growing vegetables, herbs or flowers in a container with these tips.

Proper plant selection. Select the right plants for the container and growing conditions. Closely check the plant tags for this and more information to help with your decision. Create attractive combinations with plants that look good together and require the same growing conditions.

And don't be afraid to mix flowers, herbs and vegetables. This is a great way to have both beauty and flavor on your patio, deck or balcony. Scour gardening magazines and the internet for free container planting plans like those featured on the Bonnie Plants website.

Selecting the right container. Further increase your success by selecting a container large enough to accommodate your plants. The bigger the pot, the more moisture it can hold, maximizing the time between watering. A small pot with a large plant will need to be watered several times a day during hot weather and fertilized more frequently.

Use a container with drainage holes made



Bonnie Plants photo

Container gardens are an easy way to incorporate color, edibles and interest into the landscape.

from material suited to your gardening style and climate. Even if you could provide the exact amount of water your plants need, nature may intervene with an extra dose or two. Drainage holes prevent water from building up in the bottom of the pot, leading to root rot.

Those in areas with hot summers should avoid black and metal pots that can heat up in the summer sun and damage tender plant roots. Terra cotta pots are a traditional favorite. They are attractive, heavy and dry out more quickly than some other materials. Glazed pots are beautiful, but tend to be pric-

ey and heavy to move. Plastic pots are affordable, come in a variety of styles and don't dry out as quickly as terracotta. Then there's the sturdy half whiskey barrel. This planter is a longtime favorite, but be sure to drill drainage holes in the bottom if it doesn't already have them.

Potting mix. Next, invest in a quality potting mix that holds moisture, yet provides adequate drainage. These are usually a combination of peat moss, compost or coir to hold moisture, and perlite or vermiculite to aid in drainage. Leave garden soil in the garden where it belongs, not in containers.

Watering. Check the potting soil moisture in your container gardens at least once a day and more often if the pots are small or temperatures high. Water thoroughly when the top inch of soil is dry and allow the excess to run out the drainage holes. This shows you have moistened the potting mix, top to bottom, encouraging a robust root system to develop.

Extend the time between waterings with the help of self-watering pots. Their built-in water reservoirs provide water to the plants as the soil dries. Fill the reservoir as needed and make sure there is a weep hole. This

allows excess water to drain out of the reservoir instead of saturating the soil and leading to root rot.

Fertilization. Lastly, incorporate a slow release fertilizer into the potting mix at planting. This type of fertilizer provides small amounts of nutrients over a longer time period. Follow label directions and make additional applications as recommended on the fertilizer label.

As your container plants continue to thrive and you enjoy the flavorful vegetables and herbs they provide, you'll soon be looking for more spaces to incorporate con-

tainer gardens into your landscape.

*Gardening expert Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening and the Midwest Gardener's Handbook. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening For Everyone" DVD set and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is also a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Bonnie Plants for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is www.melindamyers.com.*

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• Sunday, June 18: Boston Tall Ships Spectacular. \$82 per person. Visit Quincy Market and the North End, narrated Harbor Cruise.

• Thursday, July 20: Voices of Legends show. \$88 includes transportation to Venezia Restaurant, Boston, and choice of chicken or fish. The show is a tribute to singers like Frank Sinatra, Perry Como, Dean Martin, Neil Diamond and more.

• Sunday, Aug. 13: Newport Playhouse show & lobster feast, \$102 includes transportation, lobster feast, show and cabaret, "Baggage."

• Sunday, Sept. 17: Vine to Wine, \$821 includes visit to Chandler's, Yankee Candle, and wine tasting at two of Vermont's vineyards.

• Oct. 10-17: All-inclusive Aruba; almost full. Taking names for 2018 trip.

• Thursday, Nov. 9: Foxwoods, \$25, 8 a.m. bus. Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

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• June 4-10: Jekyll Island & Beaufort, \$620, seven days and six nights per person (Sunday through Saturday). Includes motor coach transportation, six nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Savannah area, 10 meals; six breakfasts and four dinners, tour of charming Savannah, visit to a historic and famous home, tour of gorgeous Beaufort, SC "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands," visit to Parris Island, tour of amazing Jekyll and St. Simon's Island- see how America's early millionaires lives and played, enjoy dinner and entertainment, for more pictures and information visit: www.grouptrips.com/dudleyseniors.

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For more information contact Evelyn Grovesteen (508) 764-8254.

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Isle of Shoals

Thursday June 15th - Royal Tours presents this great trip. Travel to Kittery, ME to When Pigs Fly Bakery, then onto lunch at Warren's in Kittery, followed by a 2 1/2 hour boat ride aboard the Thomas Leighton in Portsmouth, NH where you will cruise to the Isle of Shoals. \$85 per person includes transportation, boat ride, lunch and all gratuities and taxes.

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- Grand Tour of India: Jan. 5-19, 2018
- Grand Tour of France: May 30 to June 15, 2018
- England & Scotland: Sept. 5-16, 2018

## UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

The Southbridge chapter of Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste has several planned trips, some are still in the making. We also offer gift certificates, as the trip might be just the thing for a loved one. We also offer monetary assistance should it be needed. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

• April 29: A Day in New York City, shop in the department stores, visit a museum, dine at a restaurant, attend a matinee...the possibilities are endless. \$57 per person, departure 6:30 a.m. from RMV parking lot, LaRochelle Way, Southbridge; return departure from NYC: 6:30 p.m. Coffee stop to and from and complimentary map of the city provided. Reservation deadline April 27.

• May 14: Celebrate Mother's Day with the music of ABBA. A special concert

with Boston Pops Concert and Keith Lockhart. Selections from Mama Mia and other memorable music. Visit the Prudential Center before the concert for a meal or lunch on your own. Treat Mom to this excursion, cost is \$59 per person. Reserved center second balcony seating, motor coach transportation. Departure 9 a.m. from RMV parking lot, LaRochelle, Southbridge.

• June 1-3: Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles at Camden Yards, Baltimore for two night games in lower field seats; lodging at the Days Inn Baltimore Inner Harbor (walking distance to Camden Yards), breakfast each morning, a visit to the US Naval Academy, transportation and escort. Choice of on your own day in Baltimore rather than Annapolis. \$569 pp double occupancy, depart from Southbridge. For questions call Ted.

July 30: Sunday at Tanglewood, a noon luncheon at the Red Lion Inn and a 2:30 p.m. concert in the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Bramwell Tovey leads the Boston Symphony with music of Beethoven and Sir William Walton; Tanglewood Festival Chorus featuring Ryan Green bass baritone; and guest violinist Pinchas Zukerman. \$124 pp includes transportation, concert and luncheon. Deadline July 15, payment plan available. Departure 9 a.m. from Southbridge.

## UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

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June 5: lobster bake aboard the Beauport Princess. First class lobster bake buffet includes baked chicken, corn on the cob, potatoes and coleslaw. Entertainment w/dancing also as you cruise along in Gloucester harbor. A fun day in the sun for \$76 pp.

• June 25-25: two day trip to Hudson River Valley with a visit to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential home and library in Hyde Park, breathtaking views as you experience the walkway over the Hudson. Guided tour of West Point, the oldest military academy in the United States, including lunch at the West Point Officers Club.

• Aug. 21-24: St. Andrews by the Sea and Campobello Island at the famous 5-Star Algonquin Resort. Elegant and Luxurious. Experience a moose safari through Maine on the way.

• Sept. 24-26: From Sept. 24 to the 26th the group will be going to the Adirondacks. Lake Placid will be the base and the trip will include a stop at the top of Whiteface Mountain and a

narrated luncheon cruise on Raquette Lake with great views of the "great camps of the gilded age." These impressive estates included features that reflected their rustic natural surroundings while also providing the ultimate in luxury for wealthy families looking to escape the cities. There will also be a tour of the Great Camp Sagamore to get a glimpse of the opulence of the past. There will also be a guided tour of Lake Placid including the Olympic Complex, the Lake Placid Club and Mirror Lake. The price is \$479.

• Oct. 17-19: There will be a 3-day trip to Atlantic City and Cape May from Oct. 17-19 for \$239. Stay right on the beach and extend your summer with the mild weather in New Jersey! Walk the boardwalk, win some money, and have a nice day trip to the quaint Victorian seaside town of Cape May.

• Nov. 13-15: will be a trip to the Mountain View Grand Resort and Spa in Whitefield, NH. There will be a day trip to Vermont with sightseeing. There will be two breakfasts and two dinners included for \$419. Located in the heart of New Hampshire's White Mountains and open as a hotel since 1865 with an extensive renovation to update it, Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa is one of America's truly grand hotels. They combine first-class comfort and casual elegance with attentive, personalized service. The classic New Hampshire White Mountains resort presents a dazzling array of offerings and amenities all wrapped in a timeless storybook setting.

CHRISTMAS:

There are two Christmas trips. One to Saratoga, NY from Nov. 30 to Dec. 1 for the Victorian Streetwalk. They close the entire center of town to traffic so everyone can stroll, dine and shop. Carolers walk the sidewalks dressed in elegant period costumes and create beautiful music and song. A tour of the Batcheller Mansion built in 1873 and a stop for lunch at the Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge along with a stop at the annual Festival of Decorated Trees at the Berkshire Museum is also included for \$319.

The other is to Vermont with a stay at the beautiful historic Middlebury Inn from Dec. 8 to the 9th for \$299. A stop at the iconic Vermont Country Store will be made enroute and the 2nd day will be spent at the Wassail Celebration complete with the Wassail Parade in Woodstock. This tradition, now in its 33rd year, was voted one of the "Best Christmas Celebrations in New England" by Yankee Magazine. Make some plans to enjoy one of these traditional events! Call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

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## Richard S. Clapham, 77



WEST BROOKFIELD — Richard S. "Red" Clapham Sr., age 77, died on Monday, May 1, 2017.

He leaves his son, Richard S. Clapham Jr. and his wife Denise of Hubbardston; his daughter, Darlene Hines and her husband Craig of Oxford; four grandchildren, David, Joshua, Shelby and Sarah; two great-grandchildren, Kaylynn Hines and Timothy Clapham; his brother, Ronald Clapham of Florida, and his beloved canine, Abby. Richard was the son of the late Stanley and Natalie (Burnham) Clapham of Shrewsbury.

Mr. Clapham was the owner of Clapham Trucking in Worcester.

He was a former member of the First Congregational Church of West

Brookfield, and loved hunting, fishing, word working, gardening, and watching the birds.

A funeral service for Richard will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the First Congregational Church of West Brookfield, 36 North Main St., West Brookfield. A calling hour will be held at the church prior to the service, from 9 to 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, Inc., P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515 or the Sharing Cupboard Food Pantry - First Congregational Church of West Brookfield, P.O. Box 371, West Brookfield, MA 01585.

Varnum Funeral Home, Inc. (varnumfuneralhome.com) 43 East Main St., West Brookfield is assisting his family with arrangements.

## Dale W. Ford, 62



DUDLEY — Dale W. Ford, age 62, of Jaybee Avenue, died peacefully on Saturday, April 29, 2017, in his home. He is survived by his wife, Lisette C. (Lamoureux) Ford of Dudley; four children, Ryan Martin

(son of Charlene Martin D'Angelo) of Worcester, and Chad J. Ford of Dudley, Karla G. Escolas and her husband Michael of Oxford, and Joseph E. Brochu of Holden (children of Pamela Raad of Thompson, CT; a sister, Karin A. Niedzialkowski and her husband Jim of Oxford; three brothers, Calvin S. Ford and his wife Dora of Peoria, AZ, Randy W. Ford of Dudley, and Dennis Morrill of Lake Havasu City, AZ; his brother- and sister-in-law, Brian and Lavena Shenette of Oxford, brother-in-law Roger Lamoureux of Webster, and sister-in-law Lorraine Lamoureux of Webster; eight grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews, includ-

ing his nephew Luke Shenette of Oxford. He was predeceased by brothers- and sister-in-law, Raymond and Margie Lamoureux, and Randy Lamoureux. He was born in Clinton, son of the late Calvin K. and Saranetta "Sue" (Morrell) Ford, and lived in Dudley for 18 years.

Mr. Ford worked for John Deere in Millbury for 7 years, retiring in 2016. Previously, he worked for Central Locating for many years. He was a car enthusiast who enjoyed collecting antique cars and traveling with his wife to car shows. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Memorial calling hours were Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

## Joseph Lada Jr., 91



NORTH GROSVENORDALE — Joseph Lada Jr., age 91, passed away March 15, 2017. He was born on November 1, 1925 in North Grosvenordale one of seven children born to Joseph Lada,

Sr. and Veronica (Ambrosewicz) Lada. He lived most of his life in Webster.

Mr. Lada had a colorful childhood in a multicultural immigrant neighborhood. He swam and fished in local rivers and lakes, and played baseball and soccer at the public field adjacent to his house. At five years old he survived a runaway horse-drawn wagon when a bystander stopped the horses just before they reached an active railroad crossing. At 12 he and his friends were caught outdoors in the Hurricane of 1938, built a makeshift shelter and escaped unscathed. At 13 he taught himself to play the trumpet, and by 16 he was playing in well-known local big bands, led by Matty Mattison and Bob Poole, that toured throughout New England.

Mr. Lada was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a combat engineer in the Philippines as part of the force being readied for the invasion of Japan. The invasion was scheduled to commence on his 20th birthday but never occurred.

After the war, he returned to North Grosvenordale and found employment as a trumpeter in the studio orchestra of WTAG, a Worcester radio station. On weekends, he played at the popular State Line Casino with the Ray Stone Orchestra in Dudley. On one of those weekends in the fall of 1946 he met Rita Holewa of Webster and a year later they married. In September 2016, they celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary. With the demise of the big band era, he continued to perform with popular local Polish polka bands, most recently the Emeralds. Between

1963 and 1968 he and his son Charles formed the trumpet section for the Chet K band and later the Cavaliers. Until he retired in 1999, Mr. Lada was employed at a number of local factories, most recently Cranston Print Works Company in Webster. Joe will be remembered for his kind and good-natured disposition, his unflappable manner and his mischievous sense of humor.

Besides his wife, Joe leaves four children: Charles J. Lada and his wife Stacey of Needham, Ann L. Lada of Webster, Joan E. Butterworth and her husband John Butterworth Jr. of Auburn and Elizabeth L. Elston of Gainesville, FL as well 5 grandchildren: Margaret Lada and Navy LT Sam Lada, both of Washington D.C., Elizabeth Butterworth and John Butterworth III, both of New York, NY, Joseph Lada Elston of Gainesville FL, sister-in-law Theresa Lada of Webster, and many nieces and nephews.

Joe was predeceased by his son-in-law Richard Elston and sisters Helen, Hattie, Edna, and Theresa and brothers, Tony and Charlie, a Marine who was killed in action in the Pacific theater during World War II.

Mr. Lada belonged to the Webster-Dudley American Legion Post #184 and was a lifelong member of the Worcester Musicians Association.

The family is planning a private burial service.

Donations in his name may be made to Afternoon Tunes, which supports free music lessons for children. Checks can be made to All Saints Church (with the memo stating "Afternoon Tunes in memory of Joseph Lada, Jr.), 10 Irving Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., Webster.

## Janine M. Norgren, 54



PLAINFIELD CT — Janine M. Norgren, age 54, beloved wife of Richard L. Norgren passed away April 28, 2017. She was born Nov. 9, 1962 in Bangor, ME a daughter of the late Paul and Jacqueline

(Bolduc) Berthiaume and had resided in Plainfield for the past 16 years.

Janine was employed by DuBois Industries for the last six years. She enjoyed camping, traveling, spending time with her family and was active with the Central Cycle Club. Besides her husband, she leaves a son and daughter in law Nicholas and Katherine Stewart of Berlin; her granddaughter Riley Marie Stewart;

three brothers Neil A. Berthiaume of Dudley, Mark D. Berthiaume and wife Cheryl of Oxford, David C. Berthiaume and wife Kelly of Florida; sister in law Deborah Berthiaume of Webster; also, several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. She was predeceased by a brother Paul R. Berthiaume Jr. and a stepson Jarrad Norgren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, May 8 in All Hallows Church, Moosup. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's disease Foundation, 710 West 168th St. NY, NY 10032.

Dougherty Bros. Funeral Home (doughertybrosfuneralhome.com), 595 Norwich Rd. Plainfield was entrusted with arrangements.

## Catherine M. Dube, 66



STURBRIDGE — Catherine M. (Sweet) Dube, age 66, of Mountain Brook Road passed away on Monday, April 24th, in her home surrounded by family, after a long and courageous battle with

cancer.

She leaves her loving husband, best friend and care giver of 29 years, Michael J. Dube; twin sons, Richard E. Dube of Sturbridge and Ryan E. Dube and his wife Nichole Hoyt-Dube of Tampa, FL; three daughters, Tamra A. Kavalowskas and her husband Frank of Merrimack, NH, Tricia A. Murphy and her husband Michael of Lynnfield and Tara A. Murphy of Rochdale; a step son, Michael Dube and his wife Jessica of Sandwich; a step daughter, Lynn F. Saunders and her husband Wilbur of Winterport, ME; two sisters, Mary Sweet of Hope, ME and Cynthia Lefebvre of Oklahoma City, OK; and 18 grandchildren, Morgan, Savannah, Ian, Melanie, Justin, Abby, Molly, Michael, Brandon, Michael, Cameron, Colin, Nathan, Lundyn, Patrick, Meghan, Nicholas, and Jake. She was predeceased by her twin brother, Michael Sweet. Catherine also leaves nieces, nephews and many friends that were like family. She was born

in Worcester the daughter of Alfred and Mary (Lyons) Sweet. She was a 1988 graduate of Anna Maria College and received her Master's degree from Lesley University.

Catherine was a longtime art teacher for the Dudley-Charlton School System. She taught at Mason Road Elementary School, Dudley and Charlton Elementary. During her career, she established a District-wide Art Show and Grandparents Day, both of which are extremely successful and still in existence today. At Mason Road Elementary School, Catherine was involved in an enrichment program in which students painted Master Works on the ceiling tiles throughout the school. In 2007, Catherine won the Quo Vadis Elaine Ruda Teacher of the Year Award. In Catherine's free time she loved to paint, bringing to life her exceptional talent as an artist. She also loved to read and eat ice cream and chocolate. Her most cherished time was spent on the Lake with her devoted husband, family and friends. There are not accurate words to describe the amount of love she gave and received.

Her funeral was held on Tuesday, May 2nd, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Fiskdale.

Burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

## Zenon Darmetko, 60



WEBSTER — Zenon Darmetko, age 60, died Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Brookside Nursing and Rehab after a long battle with cancer.

He leaves his mother, Halina Darmetko of Dudley; three sisters, his care giver, Malgorzata and her husband Jan Sudyka of Dudley, Halina and her husband Franciszek Arendarczyk of Worcester, Barbara and her husband Andrzej Kossakowski of Woznice Poland; a brother, Zbigniew and his wife Janina Darmetko of Katy, Poland; two nieces, Joanna Sudyka and Jessica Sudyka of Dudley; several nephews and nieces in Poland.

He was born in Kolno, and raised in

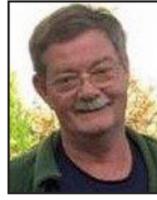
Katy, Poland, a son of Piotr Darmetko. He completed technical high school in Poland. He immigrated to the United States in 1999.

Mr. Darmetko worked as an auto body mechanic first at JK Auto body in Webster, International Auto Body, Ziggy's Auto and finally at 4 P's Auto Body all of Dudley. He retired due to illness.

He was a member of Saint Joseph Basilica. He enjoyed fishing and working on cars. He was building a wind turbine. He loved philosophy.

The funeral was held Saturday, May 6, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home (sitkowskimalboeuf.com), 340 School Street, with a Mass in St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial was in St. Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster.

## Timothy M. Fongeallaz, 57



LEICESTER — Timothy M. Fongeallaz, age 57, of 30 Pleasant St., died Sunday, May 7 in his home. He leaves his daughters Kim N. Patterson and her husband Mike of Charlton and Angela

L. LeBel of Dudley, his mother Joanne R. Williamson of Leicester, four brothers Doug Fongeallaz of Kentucky., Bill Fongeallaz of Arizona, Jeffrey Fongeallaz of New Hampshire and Andrew Salek of Leicester, 6 grandchildren, Beau, Macy, Kailey, Noel, Max and Aden, nieces and nephews.

## Gladys M. (Burda) Mercier, 90



WEBSTER — Gladys M. (Burda) Mercier, age 90, of Thompson Road, passed away on Sunday, April 30th, in the Rose Monahan Hospice Home, after an illness.

Her husband of 47 years, Joseph H. Mercier, died in 1993. She leaves her daughter, Darlene Talbot and her husband Robert of Warrenton, VA; her two sons, David Mercier and his wife Elyse of Athens, ME and Jeffrey Mercier and his wife Barb of Kokomo, IN; 7 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and a very special friend who helped her through the years, Nancy Langlois. Gladys was predeceased by a son, Robert Mercier

in 1992; a brother, Felix Burda; and two sisters, Irene A. Tavernier and Rita Piekarski. She was born in Southbridge, the daughter of Felix and Jennie (Laferriere) Burda.

Gladys worked for many years as a clerk for Ames department store and played a large part in opening the very first store as well as many more stores throughout New England. She enjoyed bowling, playing cards, and camping. Gladys loved to travel especially trips to visit her family.

A graveside service for Gladys was held on Friday, May 5 in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge.

Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge is directing the arrangements.

## Paul R. Riopel, 70



JACKSONVILLE, FL — Paul R. Riopel, age 70, died peacefully on Monday, January 30, 2017, at his home in Jacksonville, FL, after a courageous battle with ongoing health issues.

He will be affectionately missed and remembered by his life partner of 35 years, E. Christopher Collis; two daughters, Kimberly Scherte and Kerry Cardarelli; his brothers and sisters, Warren Riopel and his wife Verna of Texas, Walter Riopel and his wife Martha of Connecticut, Barbara Thayer of Holden, Joanne LaCourse and her husband Roger of Dudley, and Carol Brodeur and her husband Paul of Charlton. He was predeceased by three brothers, Nelson Jr., Douglas, and Robert Riopel; and a sister, Suzan Tallman. Paul was born in Worcester to the late Nelson and Helen (Mason) Riopel Sr.

Paul was in the first graduating class of Girls Trade, which included males. This culinary experience lead him to a successful and happy career in restaurant management which took

him from Worcester to California, and eventually Florida.

Even though he lived in different states, he never stopped being an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan. Later in life he enjoyed marker art, drawing with pencil, a lively political conversation, and having his dog, Jackson, spend hours by his side.

Paul was extremely fortunate when he was able to receive a much-needed organ transplant. He spent the next ten years taking great care of the gift that he received. His loved ones will be forever grateful to his donor and the excellent care he received at the Mayo Clinic.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at the Charlton Federated Church, 64 Main St., Charlton. Burial will follow at North Cemetery in Oxford. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the New England Organ Bank, 60 First Ave., Waltham MA 02451.

Paradis-Givner Funeral Home (paradisfuneral.com) in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

# CALENDAR

## Thursday, May 18

**WORLD'S FAIR:** The Black Tavern's public program (underwritten by the Dudley Cultural Council) on May 18 at 7 p.m. will showcase late 19th century inventions with the illustrated presentation by Pat Perry (Sneak Peek Productions) of the 1893 World's Fair. Come see the wonders. Free to all. Light refreshments to follow. The Tavern is at 138 Center Road, Dudley.

## Saturday & Sunday, May 20-21

**PLANT SALE:** the ninth annual Dudley Conservation Land Trust plant sale is scheduled 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on both days at Marty's Liquors, 119 W. Main St., Dudley. A wide variety of vegetables, herbs, perennials and annuals available; specialty planters, trees and shrubs and the popular Garden Shed featuring accessories and tools. Saturday will include Master Gardeners available for questions.

## Saturday, May 20

**A BRIEF ON MEDITATION:** On Saturday May 20 at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Allan Hughes will present the program Meditation for Stress Reduction at the Oxford Free Public Library, 339 Main St.

The scientific community has recently been exploring the use of meditation as a healing modality. Join Dr. Hughes as he discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium. He will also present a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich your life personally, professionally and spiritually. Dr. Hughes has been meditating for over 30 years. Join him for an engaging and informative presentation. No reservations required but for more information contact the library at (508) 987-60003 or [illox@cwmmars.org](mailto:illox@cwmmars.org).

**COMMUNITY DINNER:** Life Church will be hosting another Community Dinner! On the menu this month: spaghetti with meatballs and sausages! Please join us on May 20th for 4-6 p.m. All are welcome at: Life Church, 1 Nelson St., Webster.

## Thursday and Friday, May 25 & 26

**INTO THE WOODS:** St. Joseph School will present Into the Woods JR. on May 25 and 26 at 7 p.m. at Bartlett High

School. For more information on the show please call (508) 943-0378

## Saturday, May 27

**DONATIONS SOUGHT:** Thinking about spring cleaning? Time to downsize? Want to help the less fortunate in your community? The Blessed Backpack Brigade, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to helping the homeless and less fortunate in the local community, is currently seeking donations for their yard sale to be held on May 27.

We will happily accept your new and gently used items; however due to limited storage we cannot take large appliances or furniture such as entertainment centers, mattresses, old TVs and monitors. Small items can be dropped off at the Dudley Police Station Lobby. Should you have larger items, please contact the [blessedbackbrigade@gmail.com](mailto:blessedbackbrigade@gmail.com), or call Lisa at (508) 330-7242 or Lauri at (774) 230-8988. All proceeds will directly benefit the elderly, veterans, homeless, and disabled right here in our own community.

## Saturday, June 3

**OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET** will be held on Saturday, June 3 (rain date: June 10th) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main Street (Route 12) in Oxford. Morning coffee and donuts and lunch-time hot dogs, beverages and snacks available. Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. Each space is \$15 and vendors must bring their own table. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact the church office at 508-987-2211 or at [officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org](mailto:officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org), or contact Fran at 508-987-8961.

## Ongoing Events

**COMMUNITY MEALS:** Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meal served from 5-6 p.m. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St, Webster. Please note that there is no handicapped access, but we will have volunteers to provide you with assistance. Free hot meals to anyone in need. Everyone is welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun! For more information, or to donate or sponsor a meal, please call Lisa Berg at 508-330-7242 or Lauri Joseph 774-230-8988. Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meals are served the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the American Legion on Houghton Street, Webster.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT:** The Webster Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at Webster Manor, 745 School St., from 6-8 p.m. Anyone in the area who feels they are in need of help, doesn't know

what to do, or is a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's, is invited to attend and express their concerns regarding the care for their loved one. The members of the group will discuss the ways, means, and the help you will need as your loved one progresses in this disease. Please come join with us at each meeting and you'll be glad that you did. Each person has a different story to tell and you will be given tips to help you work through this agonizing and dreadful disease.

**LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:** The St. Louis League of Catholic Women is holding its annual membership drive. The purpose of the league is to bring together women to further their cultural, social, and religious interests. The league meets every first Wednesday of the month, with the exception of January, February, July, August, and September. Programs this year will include cupcake decorating, Christmas sing-a-long, flowers in the Bible, movie night, crowning of Mary, and other interesting topics. If you are interested, please call Financial Secretary Louise Duval at 508-943-7695 or club President Carolyn Smith at 508-943-4732.

**MEDITATION & YOGA:** Guided Meditation on the second and fourth Wednesday every month, 6:30 p.m. at Generations Healing Center, Oxford. Please visit [Pinkhippy.org](http://Pinkhippy.org) for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, Noon to 1 p.m., St. Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, 1 Eaton Place Worcester. Please visit [Pinkhippy.org](http://Pinkhippy.org) for more information.

Restorative Yoga Saturdays, 8:15-9 a.m., Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford. Please visit [Pinkhippy.org](http://Pinkhippy.org) for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Boucher School of Dance, 3 Millbury Boulevard, Oxford. Please visit [Pinkhippy.org](http://Pinkhippy.org) for more information.

**Free Yoga Classes for Cancer Patients** — Restorative yoga classes for cancer patients are offered weekly and are open to patients, survivors, and their families or caregivers. Classes are held every Saturday morning from 8:15 to 9 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford, and on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at Saint Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, One Eaton Place, Worcester. The Restorative Yoga program is a complementary therapy that is designed to help reduce lymphedema, increase range of motion, and soothe neuropathies that may occur during all stages of treatment and recovery. This program also promotes relaxation, which is a vital element in healing, as it brings emotional and physical relief from stress through moving meditation and gentle yoga stretches. These programs have been made possible through PinkHippy. Org, a 501(c)(3) non-profit holistic service and support organization that serves breast cancer patients, survivors and their families throughout Central MA, Northeastern CT, and Northwestern RI. Classes are free for those undergoing treatments or in recovery from breast cancer.

For more information please visit [www.pinkhippy.org](http://www.pinkhippy.org), call (508) 987-3310, or send an email to [info@pinkhippy.org](mailto:info@pinkhippy.org).

**NUMISMATICS:** The Nipmuck Coin Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Oxford Senior Center, 323 Main St., behind the Oxford Town Hall. For more information, contact Dick Lisi at [lisirichard15@yahoo.com](mailto:lisirichard15@yahoo.com).

**TWICE AS NICE:** The Central Mass. Mother of Twins is a non-profit club to benefit those who are raising multiples and provide support and an outlet. The club meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. every first Thursday of the month at the Oxford Community Center to discuss twins-related issues and have relaxing events such as movie nights and outings to take the children to and or your spouse or just for Moms. Anyone who is a childcare provider to multiples is welcomed and the meetings are held on the second floor of the building of the old school house.

**HELP FOR HELPERS:** Do you have a family member struggling with addiction or alcoholism? You are not alone. Join Families Helping Families Support Group. Meetings at Dudley Senior Center every first and third Monday of the month, 6:30-8 p.m. We spend so much time with our addicted loved one, that we become victims ourselves. Join us. It's informal, confidential, with tough love advice from the heart, sharing of resources, hope and hugs.

**HOLISTIC HEALTH:** Chair Yoga and so much more every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The First Congregational Church, 135 Center Road, Dudley (please park and enter through the right side basement entrance). Class Fee: \$5/class voluntary contribution (Cancer patients always free). Proceeds donated to the First Congregational Church of Dudley. Instructor: Joanne LaLiberte, Holistic Health practitioner. This class of chair yoga is to expand the lungs and strengthen all the body's major muscle groups, for stability and mobility, balance, increasing flexibility, muscularity of hip and legs and increasing range of motion with our "rear view mirror" twists. We work through the entire body, quieting the nerves, relieving stress, realigning posture and we leave renewed. Chair yoga is open to adults of all ages. It is kept light-hearted with respect for every member of the class. We honor the body as it is right now and work to improve its overall health. We come to class as individuals and leave as family. Get to know yourself through the eyes of chair yoga and build a body that serves you better. Wear comfortable clothing. As with any exercise program, check with your healthcare professional before starting.

**KNOWING KNITTERS:** Come join the Drop In Knitting Group from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, Schofield Avenue, Dudley. All ages and levels, from beginner to expert, are welcome. For more information, call Mary Kunkel at (508) 943-8107 or Jacqueline Vassar at (508) 892-4754.

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 Desirable Ridge! Classic Victorian with large focus on detail! 3000+ sq ft of living area! 9 rooms, 2-1/2 baths, fireplace, hardwood floors, central air, finished lower level, 2 car garage, Huge slate patio! Association optional, but offers pool if desired. assisted sale \$347,000.	 Priority being used as a single family development opportunity! Excellent Visibility - 131,987 SF CORNER LOCATION! Prime 3+ Acres! Multiple Applications & Possibilities. Recent Zoning Change to - Business 4 - Now allows for Single & Multi Family Dwellings as well as Other Business Applications! OFFICE SPACE etc... EXCELLENT REGIONAL ACCESS to Interstate I-395. Current Elevation Lands to easy Development... Corner Lot with almost 800 FT of Road Frontage on 2 Streets! 3458'. Frontage on Rt 193 - 450ft. on Tower St. & 350ft on Sunnami (paper rd). Access to Town Water/Sewer & Natural Gas! Multi Family Structures on property is in need of work. <b>\$599,000.</b>	 New Listing! Fantastic opportunity for Owner Occupied 3 Family! Building is Completely Stone, low maintenance! State Roof! New Carpet, New Appliances! Completely Vacant. Originally 4 Units, Top Floor Converted to Owner Occupied Apartment with 2 Full Baths, 2 - One Bedroom Apartment Below - Gas hot water! Paved Driveway, Corner Lot, Fenced Yard, Town Services <b>\$219,500.</b>	 Webster Lake - Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Town Water & Sewer. \$44,900 Webster - Lot 119B Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$38,500. Webster - Lot 119A Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$38,500. Webster - 114 Lake St. Multi-Family Zoned, 2 lots, 12,000 +/- Sq Ft ea., Town Water & Sewer, and City Gas! <b>SORRY SOLD \$56,900 ea.</b>	
 Desirable Killdeer Island! 100' of Prestine Sandy Beach! Fantastic Views! 3800 sq.ft. of living area! 5 bedroom waterfront home! Open Floor Plan! Fireplaced Formal Living room! Formal Dining Room! Great Room with large deck! 2 full baths! 2 half baths! Large Walkout Basement to sandy beach! Just in time for summer. <b>\$724,900.</b>	 Buildable Lot on Webster Lake with Boat Access. 7,483 Sq. Ft. of Land, 50 Ft. Frontage. Town Water & Sewer, Betterment Paid. <b>\$44,900.</b>	 22 SOUTH POINT RD. New to the Market. Southern Exposure! Panoramic Water View of South Pond! Breath taking morning sunrises! Have fun Kayaking, Sailing, Boating, Swimming, Snorkel, Skiing, Ice Boating, Snowmobiling, and Skating! Supplied low maintenance Docks! Custom architectural home drawings. Engineered and was approved, conservation site plans, (needs to be resubmitted, excited) Conservation Site Plan D/DFP 323-0926. <b>\$229,000.</b>	 Webster Lake! Middle Pond - on Pebble Beach! Hard Find - Prime 50' Natural Sandy Shoreline, 4 Bedrooms, 2 full baths, Large living room, dining area, Second floor - 2nd full bath & laundry room. Two waterside bedrooms have sliders to walk out deck! Sunsets! Attached 2 car garage! Detached 20x30 garage with electricity & rough plumbing. Dead end street. <b>\$749,900.</b>	 WEBSTER LAKE- PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location, 62' prime lakeshore, large deep lot 10,485ft., flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 BRs (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year-old vinyl roof. <b>NEW PRICE \$440,000</b>



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<b>KILLINGLY</b> -You must see this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1451 sq. foot Cape Cod home that sits nicely on 1 acre to truly appreciate all it has to offer. Re-built from the subfloor up by a local respected builder. Hardwood floors, chef's kitchen complete with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances, master bedroom with full bath and walk-in closet are on the main floor. Easily accessible to 395. Listed at only <b>\$219,900</b> , you won't want to wait on taking a peek at this home. Call today for your private viewing.	<b>WOODSTOCK</b> -Great opportunity! 2 family older home. First floor, 3 bedroom apartment with pellet stove and 2 bedroom apartment on second floor. Two car garage and shared laundry. Simple country living. Within minutes to amenities and MA border. <b>\$174,900</b>	

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# LEGALS

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Ronald J. Ault a/k/a Ronald Ault & Trina A. Ault** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc. dated December 16, 2004, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35350, Page 291; said mortgage was then assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by virtue of an assignment dated September 30, 2011, and recorded in Book 47917, Page 264; and further assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by virtue of an assignment dated July 18, 2016, and recorded in Book 55693, Page 21; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 11:00 AM on **May 30, 2017**, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 234 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

The land in Dudley, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southeasterly corner thereof at an iron pin on the northwesterly line of West Main Street distant 134.5 feet southwesterly from a Massachusetts Highway bound, being at land now or formerly of Konkel Brothers, Inc.; THENCE southwesterly by the northwesterly line of West Main Street seventy-five (75) feet to an iron pin; THENCE northwesterly at right angles by land of Elsie L. Hall, now or formerly, one hundred fifty (150) feet to an iron pin; THENCE northeasterly at right angles by land of Elsie L. Hall, now or formerly, seventy five (75) feet to an iron pin at said land now or formerly of Konkel Brothers, Inc.; THENCE southeasterly at right angles by said land now or formerly of Konkel Brothers, Inc. one hundred fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors by Deed dated October 05, 2001 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 24992, Page 339.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

**Terms of Sale:** Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State

or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC, ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Dated: April 11, 2017 U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust

By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center Suite 225D Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 52930 (AULT) FEI # 1078.02102 05/05/2017, 05/12/2017, 05/19/2017  
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(SEAL)

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 17 SM 001664 ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: **Richard H. Robertson Jr.; Elissa M. Robertson AKA Elissa M. Cohen** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

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claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Oxford**, numbered **18 Linden Street**, given by **Richard H. Robertson, Jr. and Elissa M. Robertson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Prospect Mortgage, LLC., its successors and assigns**, dated **August 29, 2012**, and recorded with the **Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **49531**, Page **82**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **June 12, 2017** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on April 26, 2017 Attest:

**Deborah J. Patterson**  
Recorder  
(17-001020 Orlans)  
May 12, 2017

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Dudley Historical Commission is in receipt of an application for a demolition permit for 9 Sunrise Shore Rd, Dudley, MA dated 4-24-17 At the Dudley Municipal Complex 71 West Main Street, Dudley Ma 01571 on June 13th, 2017 7:15 P.M. RM 315 a public hearing will be held as per section 12.04.00 of the Dudley Ma. Demolition Delay Bylaw.

"Within forty five (45) days of the Commission's receipt of a copy of the application for a demolition permit, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on such application, and shall make a determination as to whether the structure is a significant structure under one or more criteria set forth in sections 12.05.00a, and 12.05.00b. The commission shall give written notice of the time and place of the hearing, not less than seven (7) days prior to the hearing, to the owner by certified mail, and by posting and by publication once in a local newspaper. The commission may conduct a site visit prior to the hearing." Michael Branniff Secretary Dudley Historical Commission May 12, 2017

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO17P1433EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Oscar Nieves, Jr.**

**Also known as: Junior Nieves, Jr. Date of Death: 01/14/2016**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Wanda I Ramos of Dudley MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that:

**Wanda I Ramos of Dudley MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/06/2017**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 04, 2017

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate May 12, 2017

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department WORCESTER Division Docket No. 17WO634WD SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tia L. Kalil, Plaintiff**

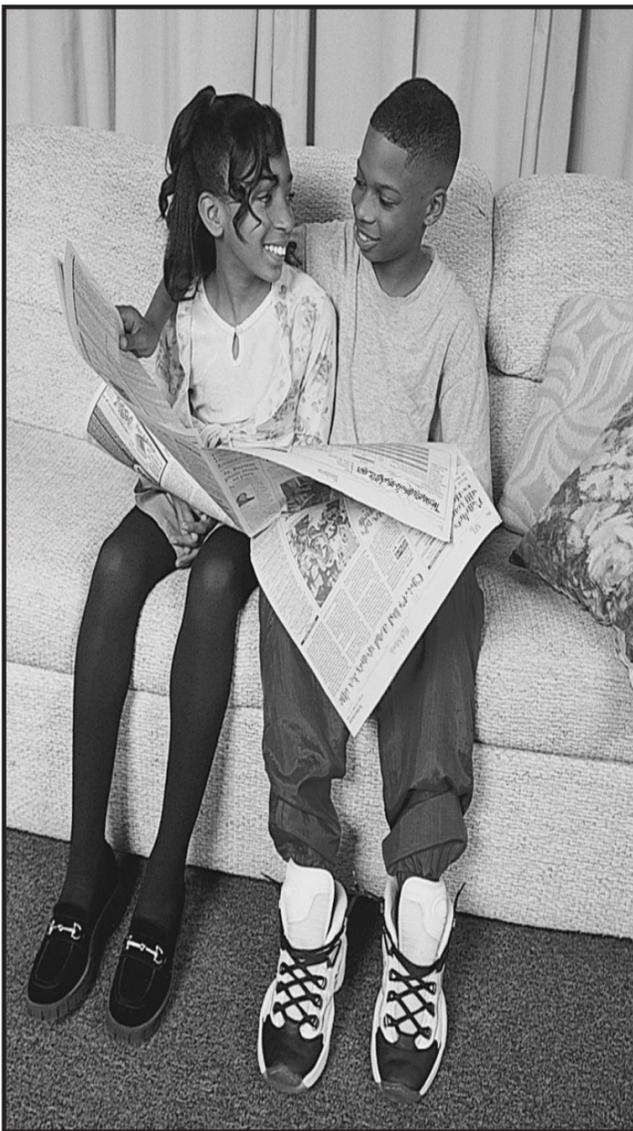
**v. Derick T. McGovern, Defendant**

To the above named Defendant: A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Tia L. Kalil, seeking Support, Custody, Parenting Time.

You are required to serve upon Tia L. Kalil plaintiff whose address is 39 Negus Street, 1R, Webster, MA 01570 your answer on or before July 18, 2017. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at WORCESTER.

Witness, Leilah A. Keamy, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Worcester, this twenty-sixth day of April 2017.

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate Court May 12, 2017



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